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Or if you turn your eyes another way—
And while I let my hand a moment rest
With clinging touch yet light upon your breast,
I might pretend that it was half a jest,
I think perhaps I'll tell you.

'Tis this—No, turn your eyes another way!
'Tis easier so when what one has to say
Is half pretence—yet somehow makes one's heart
Stir in one's side, with such a soft, quick start,
'Tis this—the Old World has been born again,
Born with a strange, sweet bitter, throe of pain.
The sad Old World I treated with disdain
Is new because—I love you.

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I scarcely know my own face in the glass,
It almost seems to mock me as I pass,
Once of its few poor beauties I was vain,
Now they can only rouse me to disdain,
I should be twenty thousand times as fair,
The stars and sun should light my eyes and hair—
Because—because—I love you.

I am so changeful and so full of mood,
Sometimes I would not and sometimes I would;
I'm proud and humble, scornful, thoughtful, light,
A hundred times between morn and night,
I cast you off—I try to draw you near,
I hold you lightly and I hold you dear,
And all the time—I know with joy, with fear
It is—because I love you!

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And now—my hand, clings closer to your breast;
Bend your head lower while I say the rest,
The greatest change of all is this—that I
Who used to be so cold, so fierce so shy,
In the sweet moment that I feel you near,
Forget to be ashamed, and know no fear,
Forget that Life is sad and Death is drear,
Because—because—I love you!

—Mrs. Burnett, in the Century.

SELECT STORY.

THE SIBYL'S AUGURY.

FROM A PHYSICIAN'S DIARY.

BY SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

It was in 'forty-eight that, young in my profession, I settled in Greyburn. I had spent my full term at College and had also given almost two years of my time to studying and practicing in the hospitals of Europe; and I am pleased to be able to state that very shortly after settling in aforementioned place I had as much business as I could conveniently attend to. In two or three cases of fearfully threatening aspect I had met with happy success; and a successful man people are willing to trust, and then, again, being fresh from the very best surgical school in the world—the Academy of Loois XV., in Paris—I very quickly and emphatically made my mark upon the public mind in the result of several capital operations which I had occasion to perform.

I had been almost a year in Greyburn, and had become so well satisfied with the people, and they, in turn, had given token of being so well satisfied with me, that I had fully concluded to regard it as my permanent abiding place. It was on a clear, pleasant evening in May that I was visited by a gentleman from the neighboring town of Foxborough. He had called during the day, in my absence, and left his card, with word that he should remain in town until he could see me. The card bore the name of "ADAM GREGORY, D. D.," and I knew him at once for the Principal of the Theological Seminary in the town mentioned. He was a middle aged, mild-faced gentleman, with one of those marked organizations in which no amount of intellectual or mental disturbance can overcome the innate disposition to kindness and frankness.

Mr. Gregory took a seat in my office, and regarded me attentively before he introduced his business. I knew very well that he was measuring the outward signs of my fitness for his purpose. Presently his hands were suffered to rest easily one within the other, and the haze of suspense passed from his face. And then he told me his errand.

His daughter Cordelia—his only daughter—he feared was dying. She had been failing for several weeks—he might say, for several months—though only lately had he been really alarmed. He had called the best medical counsel in his town, but without avail. Physicians who had seen her were of the opinion that her disease was consumption, and incurable, but not one of them had arrived at a satisfactory diagnosis of her case. And he had called upon me. Would I come and examine, and pass my judgment? I told him I would.

On the morrow I rode over to Foxborough, and easily found Mr. Gregory's house. It was one of the prettiest and most sensible looking dwellings in the place. And I found the sick girl in her chamber, dressed in a loose morning robe of violet colored cashmere, and reclining on a lounge. She was nineteen years of age, of medium stature, and I thought at the time—as I think now—the fairest and most beautiful maiden I had ever seen. I was interestsd, and resolved that if help lay within my power it should be forthcoming. She evidently read my feelings, for she was very soon evinced that my presence was not disagreeable to her. She had told her father that she did not care to see another physician: and this had been told me, so that I was induced to approach her kindly and gently.

I will not trouble the reader with the particulars of my examination. Suffice it to say that from the patient herself I could gain nothing save that she was growing weaker and weaker every day and every hour. As for consumption, not one of the marked symptoms were present. Her lungs were sound and intact. I spent an hour with her, and engaged her in constant conversation, and I found that she had no hope of living. She was as one who had made up her mind to droop and die. As I arose, at the end of the hour, she said to me, with a faint smile:

"What do you think, Doctor?"

Her smile startled me. It seemed to say—"I trust you are not going to dispute me—*you* will not mock me by trying to help me."

I answered her that I was not yet prepared to give an opinion. I wished, however, that she would allow me to remove the medicines which other physicians had ordered, as I was satisfied that they were doing her no good.

She thanked me with gushing gratitude. But—would I leave any medicine?

"For the present," I told her, only a little wine. Had she any objections to that?

She had none at all.

In the hall I met her father. To his anxious inquires I could only answer that I would call again on the morrow. I told him his daughter had no organic disease,—I was sure of it. This assurance gave him hope.

On the following day I saw Cordelia Gregory again, and spent another hour by her side.

And so, for a week, I visited her daily. I should have been less than human had I not, in that time, learned to love the sweet gentle natured girl. Had my heart been already another's, I should at least have given her a sister's place, but my heart had been all mine own until she possessed it. And in a week's time she had come to welcome me with a brighter kindling of the azure eyes, and a warmer flush of the fading cheeks. And yet, during all this time I had been utterly unable to analyze her disease She was failing just as the rippling brooklet fails when its fountain is drying up.

It was on my seventh visit, that, as I sat by her side, with her hand in mine, her head dropped upon my shoulder. I was thrilled to the very centre of my being, and, without taking time to consider, I drew her nearer to my bosom, and eagerly cried,—

"Cordelia!—O, for my sake live!—live!"

One of her hands crept up around my neck, and she answered,—

"I have not cared to live until now,—but it is too late!—too late!—I am dying—dying—dying!"

And she wept upon my bosom.

At that moment I knew that Cordelia Gregory was the victim of some frightful hallucination. Something was wearing her life away through her imagination. She had made up her mind to die, and nature was gradually but surely, succumbing to the mental force. I dared not then question her. When I next joined her father I asked him if his daughter had any female friend whom she particularly trusted as a mate and confidant.

There was one—a Mary Larkin—who had recently removed to a distant part of the State. She and Cordelia had been like sisters until within two months, when the removal of Mary had separated them.

"We must send for Mary Larkin," I said: "and I must see her before she sees our patient."

Mr. Gregory was ready to do anything. Mary Larkin was sent for, and she came—a bright-faced, true-hearted girl—just such an one as I should have supposed would win the confidence and love of Cordelia. I sat down with her, and gave her to understand what I wished. She started when I told her what I thought was the matter with her friend, and after a little reflection she laid her hand upon my arm and looked up earnestly into my face.

"Doctor," she said, "I am reminded of a circumstance which had almost slipped from my memory; but your fears for Cordelia bring it back very vividly to my mind."

And she told me as follows: Nearly a year before a band of gipsies had been encamped upon the outskirts of the town, and of their number there was an old sibyl—a dark eyed, wierd-faced woman, whose whole make up was awe inspiring and mystericus—a woman who told fortunes, and concerning whom wonderful stories were related.

"One day," went on Mary, "a party of us visited the gypsy camp, and the sibyl intercepted us. I allowed her to tell my fortune, and others of our party did the same. She not only prognosticated for the future, but she told things of the past with marvellous accuracy. At length she approached Cordelia, but the girl would not submit. The sibyl persisted, and Cordelia resolutely refused, at the same time declaring the calling was an impious one. At length the bedlam, in a spiteful way, drew forth from her bosom a bit of reed, like a piece of dried catnip stalk, and having split it she took therefrom a pellet of paper, which she gave to Cordelia, bidding her to take it home with her, and not to look at it save in the privacy of her own chamber. Then the old woman hobbled off, and our attention was immediately attracted by a glee girl."

"Several times after that I asked Cordelia what she found in the paper the sibyl had given her; but she never gave me a direct answer, though she would have me believe the thing amounted to nothing at all. I remember it all very well now; and I can also remember that the last time I spoke to her of the gypsy's pellet, she started as thoug the subject gave her pain; and of course I did not refer to it again."

"Go to Cordelia," I said, "and find out what was in that paper. Do not use my name. Let her not know that you have seen me. Your revelation gives me the light of a new hope. Go,—and make no failure."

On the following day I met Mary Larkin in Mr. Gregory's parlor. She had found the paper.

"I have acted both traitor and thief," she said, as she put out her hand. "First I won Cordelia's confidence by a pledge of secrecy; and next, I stole this paper from a secret compartment of her writing desk."

"And this," said I, "is the paper which the gypsy gave her?"

"The very same."

Mary gave it to me, and I took it in my fingers and opened it. It was a triangular bit of letter paper, much worn and soiled, and it bore characters written with brilliant vermillion ink. The writing was cramped, but plain and distinct, and this is what was written:

> "Maiden, now so bright and fair,
> Of the future take no care—
> Within the twelvemonth next to come
> Thine early pilgrimage is done,
> Bear in mind the mistic date,—
> No power of earth can change thy fate!
> "Sixth month,—Fifth day,—1848

I read the strange missive, and re-read it, and then looked at Mary Larkin.

"I remember it all very well," she said. "It was on the fifth day of June, one year ago, that we were to the gypsy camp."

And this is the paper which the sibyl gave to Cordelia?"

"Yes."

"And Cordelia believes it true?"

"Yes. She has told me that she shall die before the day therein set is down passed.

I saw it all now. The poor girl had hidden that fatal augury away, and had allowed it to occupy her mind until it had gained entire ascendency, she has brooded over it in fear and trembling, and, all unconsciously, her finely strung and sensible nature had fallen a prey to the terrible influence.

"To-day," said I, "is the twenty-ninth of May. If left to herself Cordelia will die before the fifth day of June is passed. She is so far a passive victim under the fatal shadow of the augury. We must get her over that fifth day alive. If we can do that, she is saved."

"How can we do it?" asked Mary.

"Will you help me?"

"To the very last possibility of my power," was her heartful reply.

"Then," said I, "you shall be her nurse. Let her know nothing of our meeting: and, above all, hint not that I know of this sibyl's augury."

This twenty-ninth day of May was Tuesday, and the fifth of June would come in just one week—the very next Tuesday.

On Wednesday I visited my patient, and she introduced to me her dear friend Mary Larkin; and we acted our parts so well that she suspected not that we had met before. She said that Mary would remain with her. Of course I was glad. I had prepared, with great care, a sleeping potion as powerful as I dared to administer; and I had furthermore taken Mr. Gregory into my confidence, and also the old nurse, a family relative.

"To-night," said I, in my final charge to Mary, "do you keep Cordelia awake as much as possible, and before daybreak give her the sleeping mixture. Watch her narrowly, and let no noise be made in the house."

As I had directed, Mary Larkin suffered no sleep to visit her patient's eyes until well on toward Thursday morning, when, at three o'clock, she administered the opiate in a bit of spiced wine. In a short time Cordelia fell asleep, and the little mantel clock, upon the dressing case, was stopped. When the day broke the room was thoroughly darkened, and the hush of midnight reigned. She slept until five o'clock on that Thursday afternoon, and as she gave signs of awaking the clock was set agoing. Her nurse sat just as she had sat fourteen hours before.

"Have you been asleep, Cordelia?"

The patient sat up and looked around.

"Is this you, Mary?"

"Yes."

"What time is it?"

"Why,—are you wandering? You have just taken your wine. Do you want some more?"

Cordelia looked at the clock. The rays of the nurse-lamp full upon its face, and she saw that it was half-past three.

"I thought I had slept," she said.

Mary laughed, and told her she had had no time to sleep.

Presently the patient asked for drink, and another opiate was administered.

In this way we brought her over to Friday morning, and she had lost a day. It was the morning of the first day of June, and she thought it was Thursday, the last day of May!

I was sure she could safely bear a repetition of the experiment; and, moreover, I was anxious to be as far on the safe side as possible. During this Friday, which she thought to be Thursday, I administered invigorating diet and cordials; and during this same Friday night Mary Larkin continued to keep her charge awake as before. At half past three, on Saturday morning, the opiate was administered, in a draught for which the patient had called of on her own accord, and a sound sleep was the result. The clock was stopped, and the windows battened, and all in the house put upon orders of silence.

The sleep lasted until past two o'clock of Saturday afternoon, at which time Cordelia awoke, finding Mary by her side, with the goblet in her hand. The nurse-lamp was burning lowly, its rays falling upon the dial of the clock, which was now ticking away at the hour of four.

As before Mary adroitly led her charge to believe that since taking her draught she had only dropped off into a momentary doze, and that it was now four o'clock in the morning. Cordelia asked for more drink, and thus an opportunity was offered for giving the last opiate, which I had prepared with the utmost care and precision.

Cordelia slept again, and awoke not until the dawning of Sabbath morning. She had lost another day, and thought full sure that the morning beams were for the ushering in of Friday. Mr. Gregory had made an arrangement with the sextons of the two village churches that the Sabbath bells should not be rung; so the day passed, and the patient dreamed not how time had slipped away. She was living through Sunday, the third day of June, and she believed it to be only Friday, the first day of June.

On Monday I administered cordials stimulating and invigorating. Tuesday, the Fated Day, come, and Cordelia tried to smile as we gave her assurance of returning health. But her smiles were of resignation, not of hope.

On that Tuesday evening, which to her mind was the evening of Sunday, she held my hand, and asked me to be with her on the morrow.

"To-morrow," she said, "is the fourth of June. I would like to have those whom I love near me on that day. I shall be permitted to spend that day with them; but I may not spend another!"

I kissed her upon the brow, and promised that I would obey.

Wednesday morning came,—the sixth day of June—bright, calm, and beautiful. By my directions Mary had administered a generous stimulant, and our patient was feeling the thrill of a new energy. It was near the middle of the forenoon, and Mr. Gregory and Mary Larkin and myself were in the cheerful chamber to which the golden glories of that June sun had been admitted.

Cordelia was in a large easy-chair, and by Mary's persuasions she had suffered herself to be arrayed in one of her prettiest wrappers—a French silk, with violet ground, and wrought with flowers in green and crimson and gold. I sat by her side, and of her own accord she had given me one of her hands. Mary Larkin was at a little distance upon the other side, while her father sat before her.

"My darling," said Mr. Gregory, with a bright smile upon his kindly face, "I want you to gain strength and get well before your birthday, because Dr. Bunton and myself have planned a grand festival for that occasion."

"Ah!" replied Cordelia with a shake of the head, "that is too far away for me to reach it!"

"Only to-morrow," said her father.

"You mistake, my dear father. My birthday is the seventh of June."

"Exactly, my blessed one."

"And to-day," said Cordelia, "is only the fourth."

"Now, my child, it is you who mistake. To-day is the sixth."

"This is Monday?"

"No,—this is Wednesday."

She looked bewildered; and after gazing for a time into her father's face, she turned to me. It had been left for me to assure her. I drew her hand upon my bosom, and held it there within both mine own.

"Cordelia," I said, "pardon us for the means we have adopted for showing to you how foul and false are all unholy spells cast by impious lips upon the current of life which God alone diverts. Your father tells you truly. To-day is Wednesday, the sixth day of June. We have taken you over two days without your knowledge. You slept long, long hours when you knew it not. It was the Gypsy Sibyl who lied. Yesterday was fated fifth of June, and yet here you are, bright and well, with God's own blessed sunlight around about you, as the sunlight of ten thousand joys shall make radiant your path in the future!"

In a little time she comprehended the whole. The fatal day was past and gone, and she lived and was blessed. I had expected that she would stretch out her arms to her father, and had released her hand that she might do so; but no. When the full light had burst upon her, she turned to me, and pillowed her head upon my bosom, and wound her arms about my neck.

She rested upon my bosom on that blessed June day of the other years: and this same bosom is her resting place to-day; and my strong arms still entwine her, and hold her close; and as I kiss her and gaze into her face, I meet the sweet and loving smile of one of the truest and noblest companions that ever made man's pathway bright and blissful.

How the Millionaire Fleeced the Poet.

I am attempted to give a little side incident of my last interview with Jay Gould and wrestle with Western Union in Wall street. I had seen the stock go down about eighteen points, and so bought 100. It fell five lower, and I took 100 more. Five points lower. I took another and so on until I was getting alarmed. I thought Jay Gould under some obligations to me, or at least a true friend, and so stepped across from my hotel to see him. He was kind, quiet and purry as a kitten, almost playful, and soon began to point on his maps the line of his new Atlantic cable. He himself opened the subject of telegraphs. The occasion was opportune. I handed him a certificate of purchase of Western Union and asked him what to do, as I was already on the edge of my margin. He looked at me with a sweet and innocent surprise, as if saying: "Only to think that any man would touch that worthless Western Union!"

"I'm so sorry you have bought that stuff. My telegraph is the other line," he sighed at length.

"Yes, I know. But I bought it because I thought it cheap, Mr. Gould."

"It is cheaper now, Mr. Miller."

"And will it be cheaper, Mr. Gould?"

"Well, we"—looking at his son—"have not a share of it. It ought to be a great deal cheaper."

"Then I shall sell twice the amount I hold and hedge. Thank you, and good night."

And the next morning I did sell—sell right and left—for the whole bottom seemed to be falling out of the Western Union. It kept on tumbling, and by noon I was even. By 1 o'clock I was not only even, but almost rich. I was a richer man than I had ever been before.

I remained a rich man about thirty-five minutes. The tide began to set against me. Western Union bounded up with a rapidity that fairly made me dizzy, and by the time the hammer fell in the stock board I literally had not car fare left.

Having plenty leisure after that I wrote down the foregoing conversation and copied it here exactly. I have not seen Mr. Gould since. But I find that at the time he said he had not a share of Western Union he had about 200,000 shares, and was picking it up as fast as he could knock it down.—*Joaquin Miller in Somerville (N. J.) Unionist.*

Why He Went to Denver.

A girl might as well be up and down about such things as to suffer herself to be imposed on, and have the feeling gnawing at her heart from one year's end to another. The other evening when a certain young man in this city dropped himself down in the parlor along side of the girl he hopes to marry some day or other, she began: "Harry, Christmas is almost here." "Yes." "Three years ago you presented me with a pair of ear-rings. They were from the dollar store." "Y-e-s." "Two years ago you presented me with a pair of $50 bracelets. They were rolled plate, and cost only $6." "Um." "Last year you placed in my hand a diamond ring. The ring was washed and the stone is from Lake George, and they retail at about $3 per bushel, Harry!" "Yes, dear." "Are you thinking of making me a present this year?" "Of course." "Then do not seek to cheat and deceive me. Do not throw away your money in trifles and baubles, but buy something that I can show to the world without fear of criticism. Here is an advertisement in the paper of a lady's saddle pony and saddle for only $300!" Yesterday morning Harry started for Denver to nurse a sick uncle through a case of bilious fever and he won't be back until after the holidays. Still, it was a wise policy on the part of the girl. That very day he had figured with a jeweler on buying an $8 silver watch and having it gold-plated and marked: "18 L.—$150—Harry to Susie—1882."

Monster Snakes.

SOME OF THE DIFFERENT KINDS FOUND IN TROPICAL REGIONS.

New York Sun.

"I took that fellow with a lasso," said a naturalist, who had recently returned from a collecting tour in South America, pointing to a magnifficent snake skin more than twenty-two feet in length that hung from the wall of his study, "and in this wise," he continued, observing the look of incredulity upon his visitor's face. "I was way up the Amazon, and being anxious to get a large snake I offered a reward for one, and soon heard of a big fellow that had been seen about three miles from where I was. I immediately moved into the neighborhood, and after we had scoured the country several days the boy I had with me came running through the bushes in great excitement, saying that a big boa and the saubas (ants) were having a fight. The saubas, by the way, are foraging ants that put to flight man and beast. When they enter a house the owner steps out and runs for his life, and when I came up to the snake I found it in a similar fix. It was a magnificent specimen. It had swallowed some exceedingly large animal, and, while almost unable to move had been attacked by the ants. The grass, bushes, twigs and leaves were black with the insects, and every moment or two the great reptile would lift itself in the air and sway about savagely, but only to fall back again. I saw that the ants would destroy it in an hour, so I sent my boy back to the village to get a rope, and took to the trees myself.

"In half an hour he returned with 20 men. I made a lasso, and getting near the snake, succeeded in throwing it over his head, but I became fairly covered with ants so that I had to rush away and roll into the bush to rid myself of them. However, we all rallied, manned the rope, and managed to drag the snake out of his retreat and away from the ants. It was so sluggish under this rough treatment that I was able to place my pistol within six inches of its head when I shot it. I soon had it to camp and the skin taken off. I wanted the skeleton also, but the natives stole it in the night and my specimen went for stews the next day. Boa meat is not bad, and is very generally eaten in many localities.

"Very few people can be made to believe that snakes attain the sizes mentioned by naturalists. Nevertheless, gigantic snakes do exist. In Borneo, Mr. St. John measured snakes twenty-six feet in length. Mr. Bates, the naturalist, measured in South America many water boas that were twenty feet long, but the largest snake ever reported to have been seen by a European of unquestioned veracity was that vouched for by the well-known botanist, Dr. Gardener. The monster had swallowed a horse, and had soon after been drowned by being swept down a river by an overflow, and when found after the settling of the water it was hanging in a tree. It presented a most remarkable spectacle, being forty feet long and distended to an enormous bulk. These serpents are often called *Temacuilchnilia*, Meaning 'fighting with five men.' A skin of one formerly in the British museum is thirty-five feet long.

Andanson observed a snake in Senegal that was 50 feet in length and 2½ in diameter, while Waterton tells us that a Spaniard showed him a skin at Angostura, the capital of Orinoco, that, from its thickness he judged to have been that of a serpent seventy feeet long. Baldaens, the author, found serpents in Ceylon thirty-six feet in length, und in Java he saw one that swallowed a stag entire. Owen, in his 'Natural History of Serpents,' gives the length of one as fifty feet, and Father Gumilla, in his 'History of the Orinoco,' refers to serpents forty feet long; so that it would seem fair to suppose that snakes do attain what might be called gigantic dimensions. On the Rio Branco the traders and natives report that snakes swallow full sized cattle, and this can be readily perceived. The horns of course, are not swallowed. The snakes lie in a lethargic condition until they drop off.

"A case came to my hearing," continued the naturalist, "of a curious accident occasioned by a snake that had swallowed a deer. A native pinching the body, and thinking the reptile dead, attempted to cut it, when the monster writhed and hurled its head at the man with so much force that the projecting horns penetrated his lungs and killed him. Mr. McLeod, who was the historian of the 'Voyage of the Alceste,' was captured and kept a prisoner for many months at Whidah, on the coast of Africa, and he states that he observed snakes nearly sixty feet in length Tales of fabulous snakes are common in history. Valerious Maximus, quoting Livy, refers to the alarm into which the Roman army was thrown by an enormous serpent that had its lair on the banks of the Bagradus, near Utica. This snake according to Pliny, was 150 feet long. Buntious refers to snakes in the Asiatic Islands that exceed 36 feet in length, and mentions that he has seen persons eating the flesh of large hogs captured by and taken from snakes.

The great camondi snakes of South America have a habit of hanging from trees over the water with portions of their bodies concealed, so that they would be easily taken for the great vines that grow so luxuriantly in these forests, and in this way they obtain much of their prey that comes unsuspiciously along, even human game not being neglected. Kingsley relates an occurence where four young women were bathing in a lagoon and one of them felt herself pulled from behind. At first she thought it a prank of one of her companions, but the form of an enourmous snake soon appeared. It had fastened its teeth to her bathing dress but the others succeeded in frightening it off. When they are gorged with food they coil up closely and resemble a stump, and a case is known of a native having made the mistake of sitting down upon one with results astonishing to both seat and sitter. Waterton in referring to the camondi snakes says that specimens from thirty to forty feet long have been killed and that the Spaniards of Brazil positively affirm that in the unfrequented districts these serpents sometimes attain a length of seventy feet and will destroy the largest and strongest bull. They call them matatoros which means literally 'bull killers.'"

THE COLUMBIAN.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1883.

The Board of Pardons which was in session this week at Harrisburg, did not act favorably on a single case presented. One is held under advisement.

Two of the men connected with the assassination of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke in Dublin, have turned states evidence and their testimony seals the fate of the conspirators. The plot seems to have been the work of an organized party. Numerous arrests are expected.

Mrs. George Harold, the mother of David Harold, who was hanged at Washington, D. C., on July 5, 1865, for participation in the assassination of President Lincoln, died Saturday of appoplexy. She had been an invalid ever since the execution of her son, having never fully recovered from the shock which it occasioned to her nervous system.

The Supreme court has finally settled the point as to who is the Controller of Philadelphia by sustaining the decision of the lower court which declared S. Davis Page, the appointee of the Governor, the legal controller. The city councils elected W. M. Taggart, the court decided against him and he appealed to the Supreme court, with the above result.

The floods in the west are subsiding, and they have left a terrible scene of desolation behind them. Whole towns have been inundated, and the receding waters have left thousands of families homeless. Houses were washed away, lives lost, and millions of dollars worth of property destroyed. The condition of things appeals strongly to the sympathies of the whole country, and it is likely calls will be made for help before the homeless ones can be provided for. No such flood has been known before in this country.

The case of George W. Drum, an ex-member of the legislature, charged with fraudulent collection of pension claims by forgery came up at Hazleton on Tuesday before U. S. Commissioner Hill. When counsel for complainant stated that the failure of the assistant U. S. district attorney to be present and also the failure of the United States treasury officials to furnish the original documents, claimed to have been forged, made it impossible to present their case. Drum's counsel thereupon asked for his discharge, and counsel for complainant interposing no objection Drum was discharged and the case dismissed.

Star Routers Doomed.

REDELL'S REVELATIONS

The testimony of Rerdell, who was a secretary of Dorsey's, in the Star Route trial now going on at Washington, settles the guilt of the defendants. Rerdell was on the stand on Monday and said:

I had a conversation with Attorney-General MacVeagh in 1881, and went to New York to get the original books for that officer. Met Postmaster General James on the way. Arriving in New York, went to the Albemarle Hotel, and saw S. W. Dorsey in his room. Dorsey was in bad health, and witness noticed that he was very much excited. He immediately commenced by saying that he (witness) had turned traitor to him, and had been holding interviews with the Postmaster General and the Attorney-General. Witness also became excited; did not remember what was said subsequently, except that Dorsey requested him to return to the room when he had dressed, but witness said nothing and did not return. Afterwards Dorsey pleaded, for the sake of his wife and children and for himself, in the name of their friendship and business relations, that he would not go back on him. He implored Rerdell for God's sake to reconsider anything he may have done, and to take no step further until he (Dorsey) saw him, and much more in the same strain. In answer to the Court the witness explained that the affidavit referred to was one supposed to have been made by witness before Messrs. James and MacVeagh. The witness went back to the conversation with Dorsey, at the hotel in New York. Dorsey said he was perfectly informed of every step taken in Washington, and knew that Rerdell had made an affidavit before James and MacVeagh. He wanted to know what he meant. Witness told him his action was in his (Dorsey's) behalf; the newspapers had been attacking him, and witness had done it to help him. Dorsey got excited and said, damn it he didn't want to hear anything further from him. They quarrelled and witness was much excited.

There seems to be no hope whatever for Brady and Dorsey. The testimony is so overwhelming against them that nothing short of corrupt or ignorant jurymen can possibly save them. It does not seem probable that any of the jurors can be approached successfully. The risk is too great and the lesson of the other jury ought to be a warning, and doubtless will be. There are two or three members of the jury who know about as much about Star routes and mail bags as they know about the moon. What they will do cannot, of course, be surmised; but it does not seem possible that any one of them can mistake the plain evidence in this case. The defendants appear very much dejected. Their counsel, too, are in ill humor, with the exception of Colonel Ingersoll. Ingersoll is trying the bluff game. His weapon is ridicule and he meets the testimony of Rerdell with sneers. Ingersoll is making a desperate fight, and how any Judge can put up with his contemptuous ways in the court room is past understanding. A severer Judge than Judge Wylie would have committed Ingersoll for contempt long ago. But sneers and ridicule do not work. The prisoners are beginning to understand this, and are beginning to see that the outlook is anything but bright for them. Since Rerdell has confessed the greatest interest is taken in the trial and the court room is crowded.

Past and Present.

AN INTERESTING COMPARISON BETWEEN REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATION.

In the session of 1881—82 the bills reported from committees to February 17 numbered 202; 89 bills passed first reading, and 3 third reading and finally. During the present session up to February 17, the bills reported from the committees number 465; of this number 128 have passed first reading, 40 passed second reading and 17 have passed third reading and finally. The house had the first bill approved by Governor Pattison, and the approval of another, the Scranton bill respecting city and ward officers, is expected today. The house, in the session of 1883, has 24 officials and employees less than the house of 1881–82, at a saving in salaries of $11,400. Speaker Faunce has made no appointments of those to which he is entitled, giving personal attention to the correspondence and other matters inseparable from his position. Chief Clerk Meek, Resident Clerk McKonkey, Accounting Clerk Shadle and Reading Clerk Johnson are singularly correct in the transactions of their multifarious duties.—*Patriot.*

Needed Legislation.

The present Legislature could do no wiser act than to pass a law prohibiting certain county offices from being filled more than one term by the same person. The Constitution prescribes that the sheriff and county Treasurer shall not hold two terms in succession, but leaves the field open for Commissioners, Prothonotary, and Register and Recorder. The result is that, as a general rule, the officials spend quite as much time in laying ropes for a second or third or fourth term, as they do in transacting the public business. There does not appear to be any good reasons why this distinction should be made between the offices of Sheriff and Treasurer, and the other county offices. The scramble for position might as well be made general as to be allowed in all but two instances. It is too often the case, in many counties, that the entire court house machinery is kept in motion to keep in place those who are already in, or to put in those who can be used to the best advantage by men who want their assistance. It is a game of "you work for me, and I'll work for you," and in this way public officers who are supposed to be the servants of the people, become the masters, and can prolong their official careers almost indefinitely, or at least until the people become tired of such management, and revolt against it. The only way to prevent this, is to put all county offices on an equal footing, and thus avoid all necessity or opportunity for wire pulling and rope laying for re-election.

A Falsehood Corrected.

From the Lancaster Intelligencer.

The *Press* which has been proving itself big enough to print the news and broad enough to tell the truth, allows an "Invisible" correspondent, writing from Harrisburg, to say in its columns that a committee "appointed to ascertain whether certain house officers could be dispensed with," "reported that all were absolutely required, and those held in abeyance were sneaked in by piece meal, and to-day they are all in, except two sergeant-at-arms, who will be in plenty of time to get full salary," and upon such allegations as this he concludes that the cause of reform at Harrisburg is hopeless in the democratic house and has only a chance in the republican senate. Now the facts are just the reverse. The house did dispense with a dozen officers allowed by law and not one of them has been sneaked in nor filled in any other way. The senate, on the other hand, has filled its full quota. Every officer elected by the democrats has to do his work in person, and, as even the *Press* correspondent admits, one who was unfit for his position had to resign and was neither allowed to hire a substitute or shirk his duties. This is a condition of things that has not prevailed at Harrisburg for many years before.

If the *Press* wants further evidence of the sincerity of the democratic house in the work of reform it can find it in the dispatch by that body of legislative business, which is further advanced than it has been any time for ten years at the same period of the session. The appropriations committee, which is even more liberal than its chairman or the house, has already acted on forty-one out of sixty-seven bills before it, and has cut down the amounts asked for $1,201,354.

The New Postal Laws.

MANY ESSENTIAL CHANGES MADE.

The Postoffice Department has amended section 37½ of the postal regulations in accordance with the requirements of the 3,910th section of revised statutes, so that certain essential changes have been made. The effect of these amendments is as follows: "Free county newspapers may be forwarded to any other office in the county where printed, without additional charge, but in order to forward such papers outside of the county they should be accompanied with postage sufficient to pay the transient rates theron."

"When a regular subscriber to a newspaper removes from the delivery of a postoffice the postmaster should advise him that it is his duty to notify the publisher of his change of residence. The postmaster should, in the absence of instructions to forward, accompanied with the transient rate of postage therefor, or other instructions, except in cases of county newspapers, forwarded to an office within the county, notify the publisher that the paper is not called for."

Postmasters are to understand by these amendments that hereafter no matter can be forwarded in the mails after it reaches its original address without a new payment of postage, except letters which have one full rate paid thereon, namely, three cents, and newspapers or other periodicals which are to be forwarded to subscribers from one postoffice to another which is in the same county, where the paper is published and in whole or part printed.

When matter of the second, third or fourth classes has been inadvertently forwarded with the payment of the additional postage required, it is to be rated up only with the amount due, there being no double postage charged in those cases. When a request is sent to a postmaster to have letters forwarded to a new address, drop letters, fully prepaid, bearing the card of the writer, should be immediately returned to the writer giving also information to the changed address.

"The above rules are obligatory upon postmasters who are left with any discretion in the premises whatever. No newspaper or postal card can be forwarded after it has reached its original address, but goes direct to the dead letter office.

Judiciary Apportionment.

The Judiciary apportionment bill which was agreed to in the committee last week, was presented to the House last Saturday. By this bill this district, which is now the Twenty-sixth, is made the Forty-second, and Sullivan county is added to Columbia and Montour. Wyoming county is attached to Susquehanna. This does away with the present Forty-fourth district, and legislates Judge Ingham out of office. A number of other districts are abolished in the same manner.

Dukes in Despair.

A dispatch from Uniontown, Pa. says that it is an accepted fact that N. T. Dukes, who killed Captain Nutt, will not attempt to take his seat in the legislature, neither will he resign, he is seen about very little and is a terribly changed man. His friends say there is danger that his mind will be lost in brooding over the result of his act and the remorse he must feel. The sign "N. T. Dukes, attorney-at-law," has been torn off by unknown parties. His trial is to take place early next month, but he will probably try to have it put off.

The Illinois Disaster.

Seventy miners were overwhelmed by a land slide at Braidwood, Illinois, on the 16th inst. The country thereabouts is a level prairie, with a slight inclination toward the mine, and heavy rains had transformed it into a lake for miles and miles. Without warning, there appeared an opening in the earth, and water poured into the mine, drowning all who were unable to get out at once. The mine was constructed by sinking a shaft seventy-five feet perpendicular and diverging into two main galleries. Running horrizontally from these main galleries narrow spurs or gangways are dug out in various directions, rising and falling with the ledge of the coal, sometimes coming within twelve feet of the surface. It was at such a point near the top where the break occurred.

A PIT OF DEATH.

While lying on his back picking away at his coal above, the earth must have fallen on the first victim, and through this opening the water poured in. These galleries were low and narrow, and the poor victims could escape only by painfully slow crawling. There was little time to spread an alarm, for in less than an hour every avenue of escape was choked up and every occupant of the mine at that time must have been drowned. No noise accompanied the rising water, and the first indication of coming danger the doomed men received was water trickling along the pathway where they lay at work. There is not the slightest hope of finding any of the men alive. The majority of them are foreigners—English, Scotch and Irish. There will be suffering among their families, but as a class they were not improvident. Their pay averaged between fifty and seventy-five dollars a month, and most of them owned their own houses.

The Judicial District.

The *Wyoming Democrat* publishes the following interview with Hon. R. R. Little:

The following is the substance of a recent conversation with R. R. Little, Esq., in reference to the last, and the now pending judicial apportionment bills. We said to him: "I observe that you have been recently mentioned as the 'father' of the last judicial apportionment bill, by which an additional law judge was imposed upon Judge Elwell's district. Whether such was the fact or not, I do not perceive its force as an argument against the proposed attachment of Wyoming to Susquehanna as a new district at this time."

"Nor do I; but the truth is that I have no right to claim the distinction of having controlled the action of an adverse legislature, Republican in both branches, upon this, or any other important public measure."

"Will you give me an outline of its history?"

"Certainly. The new constitution imposed upon the legislature at that session the duty of re-districting the whole State. The bill which became a law was framed and passed by the Senate. In shaping the several districts, it seemed difficult if not impracticable to provide for Montour county without attaching to Judge Elwell's district. The Senate so attached it, and provided for an additional law Judge. In that shape the bill came to the House for its concurrence. I am now satisfied that it would have been better, even then, notwithstanding some local opposition, to have detached Wyoming from the district so framed, and attached it to Susquehanna county, in which event no additional Judge would have been needed. But at that time neither the Susquehanna Judge or the Wyoming Bar were willing to accept such an arrangement. There was no expression of lay sentiment upon the question, and as no other practicable course seemed to be open to us, we passed the Senate bill. It would seem that I am hardly entitled to claim its paternity."

"Was there not another change made in the bill later in the same session?"

"Yes; one, however, not affecting the question of public expense, or of inadequacy of population, since it merely divided the double district composed of the four counties into two single districts—leaving to each Judge his separate field of labor. One of the most difficult questions under the new constitution was whether the Legislature had power to attach several counties together each containing less than 40,000 inhabitants, and supply a district so formed with two or more Judges. Very soon after the passage of the bill we were informed that a test case was about to be instituted in the proper court involving the constitutionality of our district. As a division of our double headed district into two single districts would obviate all doubt upon this question, a bill for such purpose was introduced, I think, by a member from Bradford, and passed by both branches."

"Would it not have been better to have avoided the difficulty by attaching Wyoming to Susquehanna, instead of making a district containing scarcely half the population contemplated by the constitution?"

"Whether it would have been better *then*, or not, I think it would certainly be better now. I will not say that the reasons then urged in favor of the bill were without merit—especially the fact that the business of our court had been for 30 years gradually falling in arrears. It was, perhaps, well enough to provide a little district for a single term to wind up the old business. This having been accomplished, I am aware of no good excuse for retaining the district, and such opposition as is now being exerted against the proposed attachment to Susquehanna is evidently, largely, if not wholly, a manufactured opposition."

Death of Robert A. Packer.

Robert A. Packer, of Sayre, Bradford county, died at his winter residence near Jacksonville, Florida, on the 20th inst. He was a son-in-law of Col. V. E. Piollett and one of the Democratic State Executive Committee. He was the eldest son of the late Asa Packer, the surviving members of the family being Harry E. Packer, who was recently elected to the presidency of the Lehigh Valley railroad company, and Miss Mary H. Packer. Robert A. Packer was about forty years of age. He was the president of the Pennsylvania and New York canal and railroad company, and the Geneva, Ithica, and Sayre railroad company. He was a director in the most of the other companies connected with the Lehigh Valley system and was intimately identified with all of the large interests in which his father was engaged. In 1880 he was the democratic candidate for congress from the Fifteenth district of this state, and was defeated by a large majority by his republican opponent, Cornelius C. Jadwin. Mr. Packer started for Jacksonville about a fortnight ago to recuperate his health, which has lately been poor. He was accompanied by his wife and Passenger Agent Byington, of the Lehigh Valley railroad company. Other friends were on the way to join him, having been informed within the past few days that his condition had become critical.

The Revenue Bill.

For years the people of this country have been loaded down with taxes which have only served to place a large surplus in the treasury for the republican party to recklessly and extravagantly disburse. At length the clamor for a reduction of revenue became so great that the republican party was compelled to pay some heed to it. Accordingly at the last session of congress, after great promises had been made of seventy-five million reduction, a bill was at length presented from committee reducing the revenue about sixteen millions by removing the tax from cosmetics, matches, patent medicines and bank checks.

The bill was such a contemptible sham that the democrats refused to permit it to become a law, much to the satisfaction of the republicans who felt sure such action would make party capital for them. Their exultation was short lived, however, for the people at the polls last November endorsed the course of the democratic majority in congress.

With this fact to face the republican majority was compelled to make another pretense at revenue reduction at the present session, although many members of the majority were opposed to cutting down the surplus in the treasury, preferring to permit the people to suffer so that they might have a chance to vote away the surplus funds in jobs of extravagances. The bill presented was only another sham and was defeated by the honest republicans and democrats.

The republican majority has overreached itself by attempting to be too smart, on this question as it has done on the tariff bill. There has been a continued and unscrupulous effort made to use measures of great public importance in the interest of party. No regard has been paid to the demands and necessities of the people and no honest effort made to meet them These have always been secondary with the republican party.

The suffering from heavy taxes which will now continue will not likely permit the people to forget how shamefully their interests have been trifled with and neglected.—*Patriot.*

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The object of the Act to be applied for as aforesaid, as appears from its title, is the repeal of the said law of ninth of May, A. D., 1871.

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The undersigned executor of the last will and testament of John Sands, late of Greenwood twp., Columbia County, deceased, will expose to public sale upon the premises on

Tuesday, March 6th, '83

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Letters of administration in the estate of William Ivey, late of Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Ann Ivey and Edward Ivey, administrators. All persons having claims against said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrators without delay.

ANN IVEY,
EDWARD IVEY,
feb 16 Administrators.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ANN P. EVANS, LATE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERWICK, DECEASED.

Letters of administration in the estate of Ann P. Evans late of the borough of Berwick, deceased have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administrator. All persons having claims against said decedent, are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersignep administrator without delay.

C. B. Jackson, Att'y. J. W. EVANS,
Administrator.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH WALTER LATE OF MONTOUR TOWNSHIP DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Walter late of Montour township Col. Co., Pa., have been granted by the Register of said county to Robert Buckingham Esq. administrator. All persons having claims against the said decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

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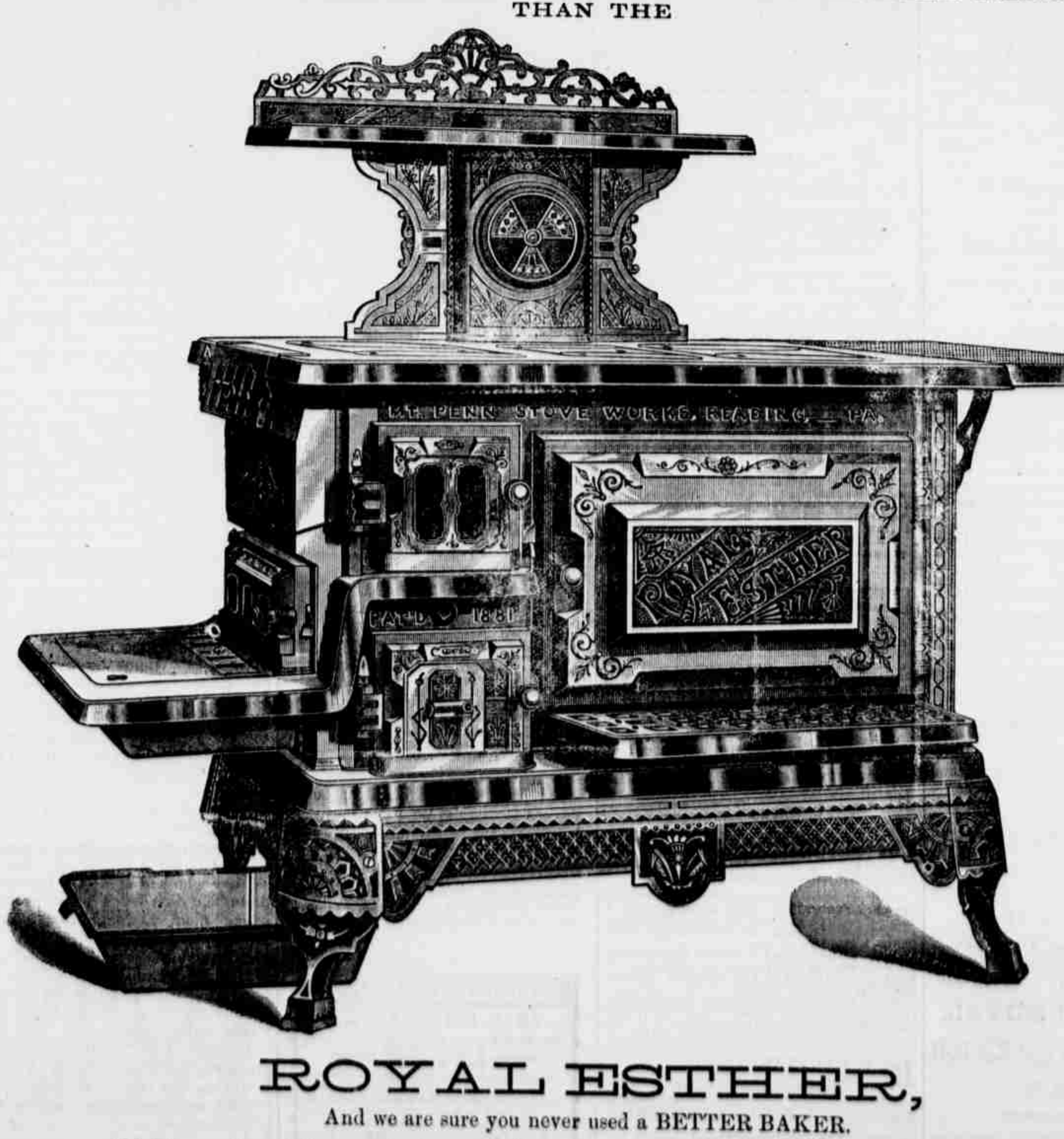

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1883.

Correct Railroad Time Table.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6 18 a. m.	11 45 a. m.
4 06 p. m.	6 45 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7 38 a. m.	8 25 a. m.
10 58 a. m.	11 45 a. m.
*6 51 p. m.	4 27 p. m.

The 11 45 train south connects with the Philadelphia & Reading at Rupert, and with the Northern Central at Northumberland.

The 8:25 a. m. train connects at Northumberland with 9:35 train on Pennsylvania road reaching Philadelphia at 3:20 p. m.

The 11:45 train connects with Philadelphia and Reading road at Rupert at 11:50 reaching Philadelphia at 6:00 p. m.

The 11:45 train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 1:55 reaching Philadelphia at 7:25 p. m.

The 4:27 p. m. train connects with Pennsylvania road at Northumberland at 8:05 p. m. and reaches Philadelphia at 2:55 a. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7.41 a. m	12.08 p. m.
6.31 p. m	7.07 p. m.

Public Sales.

[All persons having bills printed at this office, will receive a gratuituos notice under this head.]

I. W. McKelvy, executor of Joseph Weaver, deceased, will expose to public sale on the McKelvy & Weaver farm above Orangeville, the personal property belonging to McKelvy & Weaver, on Wednesday, March 14th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Besides the articles mentioned in the posters, one blind mule and one brown mule will be sold.

Personal.

Mr. Buckalew is in Philadelphia this week.

H. A. Sweppenhiser was among the callers at our sanctum the past week.

Dr. J. C. Rutter has been confined to his bed by sickness during the past week.

Rev. L. Zahner preached in the Episcopal church at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday and at Honesdale on Wednesday.

Among our callers during the past week were D. S. Helwig, Ashland, J. H. Keim, Lightstreet, Abram Kreisher, Centralia, William Tilley, Hemlock, Lafayette Creasy, Centre, Jonathan Poust, Orange, M. M. Hartzel, Nescopeck, Samuel Hagenbuch of Orange, Peter Workheiser of Hemlock, J. M. White of Scott, N. P. Moore, Hemlock, Adam Utt, Greenwood, William Ash, Fishingcreek, B. F. Fritz, Sugarloaf, W. B. Robbins, Jackson.

Secure seats for "Esmeralda."

The banks and schools were closed on the 22nd, Washington's Birthday.

Col. Levi Tate does not improve, and but small hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Thomas Brodrick was re-elected Mayor of Wilkesbarre on Tuesday, by a plurality of 438.

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The members of Philo Society will give a dramatic and musical entertainment in Normal Hall on the evening of Friday, March 2nd, 1883.

Register and Recorder G. W. Sterner, has purchased a thoroughbred Ayrshire heifer of William Fairweather, of Erie county, breeder of Ayrshire cattle.

It is a good thing the Opera House meeting did not make a committee of more than 21. If 50 had been appointed, Herring's majority might have been 300.

Every act in the play of "Esmeralda" is embellished by scenery which the company transport from their home theatre—an evidence of their determination to give fine performances.

The State Medical Society will hold its next meeting at Norristown, on May 9. A banquet will be tendered the State society on that occasion by the Montgomery county Medical society.

The New Methodist Episcopal church at Espy, now rapidly approaching completion, will be dedicated on Easter, March 25th. Bishop Thomas Bowman and Dr. S. F. Upham are expected to officiate.

The play of "Esmeralda," to be produced here, is already booked to be given in San Francisco and London. Thus it will have travelled half round the globe, where its reputation has already preceded it.

An auction sale of what is represented to be genuine oil paintings, was commenced on Wednesday evening, in Sterner's block. The goods are from the bankrupt stock of Aaron Claflin & Co., New York city.

Do not fail to attend the lecture by Col. L. F. Copeland at the Opera House this evening, for the benefit of Ent Post, G. A. R. The subject is "What's to Hinder," and the reputation of the lecturer should be sufficient to fill the hall.

The members of the Lutheran church were very much surprised on Sabbath morning to see a baptismal font in front of the altar. It was a gift from T. L. Gunton, and is a very beautiful and costly present. The font is of dark blue Rutland marble.

The report that has been in circulation to the effect that we were in adjoining townships on election day and informing the voters that Caleb Barton had withdrawn from the contest for Poor Director is utterly untrue. We were not out of town on election day.

R. BUCKINGHAM
C. F. WOODHOUSE.

The new 5-cent nickel just issued is the only coin which does not bear upon its sides the amount it represents. Other coins state their value explicitly. 'Tis stated when bronzed it resembles a five dollar gold piece, for which they might be palmed off on the unsuspecting. Persons should note this, and have a care that they are not imposed on in this way.

The success of Esmeralda cannot be doubted. It is a charming story, touchingly and skillfully narrated, and it is dramatic in the purest, nay, highest sense. Every line is telling, and the interest in the fortunes of the people is not allowed to flag for an instant. The narrative is like all that Mrs. Burnett has written. Pure, simple, and freighted with humanity. The heart strings are touched firmly, and with a certain hand. . . A play that young folks can see and enjoy with impunity and profit. . . It will enjoy a long and happy career. . . It is acted by skilful and conscientious artists.—*Evening Telegram.*

Opera House, Bloomsburg, Tuesday February 27.

Mr. Thomas Davenport, of Harveyville, and Mrs. Permila M. Koons, were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. A. J. Hess, on Union street, at twelve o'clock on Wednesday, by Rev. Arthur Johnson, in the presence of a few invited guests.—*Shickshinny Echo.*

The remains of the dead are being removed from the Episcopal church yard, by friends. Those that are not taken up by April 1st, will be removed to a common lot in the Cemetery, by the Town authorities. The remains of Mr. Kent who was buried about fifty years ago, will be sent to Philadelphia and re-interred there.

Unusual interest was manifested in the town election on Tuesday. There was a crowd about the Court house all day, but everything passed off quietly. From the appearance of some men on the street there were intoxicating drinks to be had somewere, but whethe. from a public bar or a private bottle cannot be told. The vote was very large, being 750 for President of Council. Last fall at the general election there were 781 votes polled.

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Jasper Belling Stark, for many years proprietor of the Wyoming Valley House, died last Friday morning at Wilkes-Barre, after a lingering illness, at the age of fifty-nine years. In 1856 he was nominated for Sheriff of Luzerne county by the Democrats and was elected over Hiram Denison. From that time he devoted himself greatly to politics and in 1859 was elected on the Democratic ticket to the State Senate, defeating W. W. Ketcham. On the expiration of his term he entered into business in that city, but in 1860 he abandoned it to take charge of the Wyoming Valley House, of which he became sole owner two or three years ago. In 1874 he was the Democratic candidate for the State Senate, but was defeated by H. B. Payne. This was his last appearance in the political field as a candidate. He had many friends in this section and was generally known throughout the State.

Murder at Shickshinny.

STRUCK IN THE BACK OF THE HEAD WITH A MURDEROUS WEAPON.

Shickshinny is all excitement over a murder. The deed was committed on Friday evening. Friday was pay day at Coalmont, and in the evening a crowd from there went to Shickshinny and got drunk. They became engaged in a dispute with James McDaniels, who finally escaped from them and made his way to N. B. Crary's store. The *Union Leader* says that when McDaniels went in, a man named John Briggs, who very much resembled him in appearance and dress, happened to be there. Briggs soon after left the store and the crowd, who had gathered about the door, mistaking him for McDaniels, assaulted him with a billy. He was struck in the back of the neck with the weapon and felled to the ground, when the murderous gang pitched upon him and kicked him until dead. There have been four arrests, but it is not known whether any of those who actually took part in the assault are among the number. The authorities are after more of the gang.

The names of the four men arrested are Henry Jacobs, Michael Malley, Hines and O'Malley. The murdered man was a carpenter, about 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and five children.

Detective Ward arrested five men who are now in the jail and two in the Shickshinny lock-up. The names of those in the jail are: Martin Heim, Michael O'Malley, Dennis Malley, Bill Phillips and William Leslie. John Boyle and Henry Confad are in Shickshinny. A mass of testimony was taken before the coroner's jury, and enough was heard to hold the men arrested.—*News Dealer.*

People who cannot spend the season of winds and cold rains in sunny Florida should keep Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the house. It is the best remedy for colds and coughs and will relieve sufferers at once.

Damages for a Broken Arm

The suit of George A. Bevan against Lewis A. Riley & Co., of Centralia, was tried last week in court, Knorr & Wintersteen for plaintiff, Freeze and Marr for defendants. The following statement of the case is furnished us by S. N. Walker, Court Stenographer:

The plaintiff, twelve years old, June 18, 1883, was in the employ of the defendant in October, November and December 1881; at first as a slatepicker, then at the pea-coal separator, and then at the small-stove coal chute; having been hired by William Silver, outside boss, and set at work by Samuel Smith, since dead, under Silver's direction "to be careful where he placed the boys." George had been at his last post about a week, when, December 22, 1881, as he was pushing coal down the chute with his feet, his foot slipped, he threw up his left hand, caught a finger in a cogwheel, was drawn up (his arm being mangled to the shoulder), and injured so severely that he has still a running sore at the elbow and will never fully regain the use of the lacerated limb.

The defense was that George had been placed in a safe position on the east side of chute on a plank six feet one inch below the cogwheel, where he was to push the coal down with his hands, and that he had left his post for one on the west side of the shaft and only two or three feet below the cogs, where he could sit and see about him. Plaintiff denied leaving the post assigned him, and also claimed that the cogs should have been so covered that the accident would have been impossible, citing the statute that requires machinery in coal breakers, where boys are employed, to be "fenced." Defendant alleged that plaintiff being under twelve years of age, and therefore prohibited by the same statute from working in a mine, was himself guilty of a violation of the law and could not invoke its protection; also averred that all had been done that was practicable or necessary in the way of "fencing."

The Court charged that the statutory prohibition did not extend to the breaker (which is outside the mine), and on the other hand that the plaintiff could not complain of non-compliance with the statute by the defendant if the injury did not directly result from the non-fencing. If the boy left his post, and so got hurt, he took his own risk and must bear the consequence of disobedience; if he was placed where he was hurt, and did no more than a boy of his age would naturally do under all the circumstances, he was not guilty of contributory negligence, and might recover.

The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of five thousand dollars.

Reasons for a new trial have been filed, and a motion for new trial will be made at the next session of the court.

Court Proceedings.

Francis Evans, trustee et al vs John W. Hoffman. Verdict for Plaintiff for $204,-54.

Peter Helwig ex vs Isaac Lewis et al. Plea amended by leave of Court and non suit taken.

James Lamon admr. vs Joseph Lamon. Ejectment, verdict for Plaintiff for $3119,22 to be paid in 90 days.

Treasurer's deeds were acknowledged to A. B. Herring Locust, 100 acres for $10,65, to D. Lowenberg for 100 acres in Main for $4,94, to Joseph Roberts for 36 acres in Sugarloaf for $4,74.

On Petition of H. C. and C. W. Millard John W. Hoffman appointed Guardian.

Petition of W. Houghton committee of Lloyd Kressler a lunatic, to sell Real Estate presented and order granted.

Petition of Rose Stadon and her guardian for periodical allowance presented and decree made and filed.

Estate of Alex. Colley, exceptions to Ex. account withdrawn and account confirmed.

Francis Evans trustee vs John W. Hoffman. Rule granted to show cause why judgment shall not be set aside.

Estate of S. S. Runyan. Petition presented asking the Court to allow the land to be mortgaged. Decree filed.

Deed from Sheriff for a tract of land in Centre twp. to James Kent, Santee & Co., for $250 acknowledged.

Ellis S. Stoker vs. Henry Cope. Verdict for plaintiff $164.25.

Geo. A. Bevan vs. Louis A Reilly & Co. Verdict for plaintiff $5000.00. John G. Freeze attorney for defendant moved the Court for a new trial, reasons to be filed within four days.

Com. vs. John Keller Recognizance of Defendant and Peter Gross in $200 for appearance at next term of Court.

Hannah Whitmoyer vs George H. Whitmoyer. Decree from bonds of matrimony filed.

Estate of John Boston order on D. L. Chapin to pay over according to the report of the auditor.

Estate of George A. Bowman vs N. & W. B. R'y Co. Petition of Ex. for viewers to assess damage. Wm. Lamon, Samuel Creveling, Amos Hartman, W. Kramer, Wm. Hidlay, Wm. C. Robinson and Caleb Barton appointed viewers.

John L. Shuman vs N. & W. B. R'y Co. Petition for viewers to assess damages. Same viewers appointed as in the Bowman case.

Reese M. Eck estate. Wm. Christman appointed auditor to make distribution of funds in the hands of administrator.

M. G. Hughes, Daniel Zarr and J. H. Geary appointed viewers for a road in Locust and Conyngham township.

Estate of John Ritter. B. F. Zarr appointed auditor to distribute funds in the hands of administrator.

D. K. Sloan, Silas Young and John W. Hoffman appointed viewers for a road in Centre township near Daniel Whitmire's.

Commonwealth vs John W. Hoffman, on motion plea withdrawn.

Estate of Elizabeth Walter. Sale of real estate ordered.

William Fleckenstine, James B. Harman and John Welch appointed viewers for road in Fishingcreek township.

Wm. Eyer, Jackson Robbins and Jacob Welliver appointed viewers for road in Madison township.

Road in Sugarloaf near St. Gabriel's church. Eli Mendenhall, I. K. Krickbaum and Wm. Appleman viewers.

Com. vs Wm. G. Creveling. Judgment arrested and opinion filed.

Mifflin Items.

About twenty of the Boys of Camp 58, P. O. S. of A., of Mifflin, went to Berwick, on Saturday evening, to attend the anniversary of Camp 105. They report an excellent time.

Joseph Mosteller has bought part of the old Swank farm, and will take possession soon. O. Swank will move to the former residence of Stephen Swank.

The township election seemed to receive more attention this year than usual. Not a bad idea.

By all appearances an attempt was made on Saturday night last to steal horses at West Mifflin. A horse owned by E. Schwepenhiser was found on Sunday morning tied to the fence near the barn of I. K. Sweppenhiser. It is supposed the theives were frightened while trying to steal from the latter and left.

Mrs. J. H. Hetler, who has been ill for several years, is seriously ill at present, and is not expected to live from one day to another.

In a recent issue of the COLUMBIAN, the free bridge question is agitated; claiming it should be built at Bloomsburg, on the ground that they are paying taxes to build and repair bridges all over the county, &c. Also asking for correspondence on both sides.

Now your correspondent does not wish to spend time in discussing this matter but will merely give the opinion of some our people on the subject. We believe that the bridge should be built between Lime Ridge and Willow Springs. For different reasons: it is by far the best site, having no hill on either side, while at Bloom the hill would be quite inconvenient. Also immediately at the south end of the bridge at the latter place would be the railroad, which would certainly make it unsafe for travel with horses. And why build a bridge so near Catawissa bridge? If the county decides to experiment on the free bridges, why not begin at the centre? We venture to say that there is twice as much ferrying done at these places as at Bloom. Again it is often impossible to cross the river at these places and we are compelled to go by way of Berwick or Catawissa, often making a trip of two miles ten or twelve miles. While it is different at the east or west sides of the county, they having bridges already. It was stated in the article mentioned, that "the subject must be agitated till the people living outside of Bloomsburg come to understand that while we are paying taxes, &c." We claim we do understand where the taxes of Columbia county come from, and where it goes. We feel that the town of Bloomsburg is improved more by buildings erected by the county than any other place in the county.

Let us reflect on the Financial Statement of Columbia County for the year 1882. We see that Centre, Briarcreek and Mifflin townships pay a good share of the taxes, and do not cost the County one dollar for bridges or roads while Bloom and the rest of the County have cost $7201.85. So we are helping to build and repair bridges, and where we have to cross streams, we build our own bridges, or pay to be ferried across. Mifflin township has one County bridge about 30 feet long, and Centre, we are told, has none. Again a bridge at this place would be on a direct route for the farmers, on the north side of the river, to Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, and the coal region market, also from Catawissa, and Mainville to Berwick. We believe that it is necessary to make improvements in the County which will benefit every one.

Of course we do not write this expecting the commendation of all especially the people of Bloom. We expect a retort.

Bloom Poor District.

BLOOM.	East.	West.	
Caleb Barton, *	473	289	762
H. R. Albertson	6	10	16
Wesley Morris, *	259½	216	475½
Dr. F. W. Redeker,	310	155	465
Reese Fairman, *	221	292½	513½

SCOTT.	West.	East.
Barton,	11½	27½
Fairman,	151	172½
Redeker,	125	390
Morris,	52	9½

GREENWOOD	
Barton,	39
Fairman,	118½
Redeker,	3
Morris,	438½
Albertson,	162½

SUGARLOAF.	
Morris,	168
Redeker,	33½
Barton,	10
Fairman,	15
Albertson,	31½

RECAPITULATION.	
Morris,	1143½
Redeker,	1016½
Fairman,	970 1-2
Barton,	850
Albertson,	178

Town Election.

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL.			
Stephen Knorr	126	185	311
George A. Herring, *	299	140	439
MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.			
I. W. Hartman, *	271	411	682
W. S. Moyer, *	227	319	546
L. E. Waller, *	250	311	561
Clinton Sterling, *	578	299	877
George Hassert, *	604	293	897
William Rabb, *	574	285	859
Mills Chemberlin,	36	25	61
CONSTABLE.			
M. C. Woodward, *	392	351	743
Albert Herbine, *	269	126	395
Daniel Laycock,	143	143	286
Milton Cox,	41	21	62
SCHOOL DIRECTORS.			
C. S. Furman,	130	239	369
Wm. Krickbaum, *	499	217	716
Isaiah Hagenbuch, *	218	192	410
AUDITORS.			
C. F. Woodhouse,	134½	183½	318
J. K. Edgar,	141½	184½	326
F. D. Dentler, *	174½	201	375½
Thos. Webb, *	419½	214½	634
C. R. Housel, *	361½	160	521½
L. B. Rupert,	2	4	6
ASSESSORS.			
Thomas Webb, *	407	278	685
W. G. Girton, *	373	328	701
L. B. Rupert,	40	29	69
J. L. Lawan		2	2
John Peacock,		1	1
JUDGE OF ELECTION.			
H. Rosenstock, *	294		294
W. Barrett, *		160	160
C. S. Fornwald	108		108
Wellington Hartman,		134	134
INSPECTORS.			
A. Solleder, *	41		41
W. Rodamoyer, *		168	168
John Pennan, *	353		353
Pierce Foulk,	4		4
C. P. Sloan, *		129	129
W. Hartman,	1		1

Those marked with a star elected.

The third lecture of the Bloomsburg Lecture Course will be delivered by Rev. J. H. Vincent, D. D., of New York on Friday March 2nd, subject: "That Boy." It is highly commended by the secular and religious press all over the country.

New Constitution and By-Laws for Odd Fellows' Lodges can be obtained at this office. Samples sent by mail.

WANTED.—I find myself short on the following varieties of seed potatoes, to fill my Spring orders, viz.: Early Ohio, Dunmore, Early Gem, St. Patrick, Beauty of Hebron, White Star, White Rose and Chicago market. Parties having any of above varieties for sale will please write me immediately, giving price. I want nothing but what is genuine.

Address, W. L. MANNING,
feb 16-2w Derrs, Pa.

Centre Notes.

This week we are called upon to report the sad news of the death of one of our oldest and most reputable citizens.

Isaac Hess peacefully departed this life on Thursday morning February 15, 1883, at the ripe old age of 74 years 3 months and 6 days. He suffered for many months the continued and painful pangs of that unrelenting Bright's disease—yet bore his suffering patiently to the last. The funeral services were held in the Afton church on Sunday morning and was largely attended by his many relatives and friends. Interment in Afton Cemetery—Rev. Houtz, of the Reformed church officiated. Deceased was a son of John Hess and has always lived in Centre township except since 1869 when he retired from business and purchased the Trembly property near Afton where he spent the remainder of his days. More than fifty years ago he married Anna Miller and they lived a happy and prosperous couple until August 5, 1881 when she died at the age of 63 years. They had seven children, all daughters—the oldest died while yet quite young. The second married Tilghman Strauss and died September 4, 1880. leaving an only son, Isaac Hess Strauss. The third and fourth daughters married H. A. and T. U. Schweppenheiser. Ella married Chas. Fowler and died in 1874. Mr. Fowler was drowned in the Susquehanna river in the fall of 1876. They were married but a short time and left no children.

Last Friday Jerry Hagenbuch was stricken with palsy and has not been able to speak or recognize any one or anything since. This is the third stroke, and as Mr. Hagenbuch is an old man, his recovery is very uncertain.

Quite a number of our young people went to Nescopeck last Saturday to attend the reception given Mr. and Mrs. Kirkendall by his sister Mrs. Thomas. A large party met the bride and groom at the depot on their return from the wedding trip and took them to their new home where they were welcomed by their many friends who had gathered to receive them. An elegant dinner was served, and a pleasant time enjoyed, and all retired at an early hour leaving the young couple to contemplate their new situation. May they live long and happy.

Since writing the above we have been informed that Mr. Jerry Hagenbuch died on Tuesday night. Further particulars next week. REPORTER.

The great superiority of DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP over all other cough remedies is attested by the immense popular demand for that old established remedy.

DR BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

For the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption and for the relief of consumptive persons in advanced stages of the Disease. For Sale by all Druggists.—Price, 25 cents.

CHEAP RAILROD TICKETS TO THE WEST.—If you are going west buy your tickets of R. D. Darlington, agent, P. & R. Rupert station. He sells cheap tickets to all parts of the west and over the most desirable routes. Trains leave Rupert at 6:15 and 8:50 a. m., and 4:06 p. m. feb 16-3m

MUNSON—MCHENRY.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Eyers Grove, Pa., February 15th, 1883, by C. W. Cooper, Mr. George J. Munson of Catawissa, Pa., to Miss Lizzie McHenry, of Eyers Grove, Pa.

The festivities of the occasion were participated in by upwards of thirty guests, who did ample justice to the delicious viands as the large man will testify. The bride was richly dressed and the recipient of beautiful presents together with unanimous and earnest congratulations by all present. The small boys of the village put in an appearance in due time with jingling bells and rattling pans to the alternate amusement and disgust of the otherwise congenial and happy crowd. May life's shadows fall lightly across the pathway of the happy twain and they at last be permitted an entrance into that life whose light goes not out in death. **

LOCAL NOTICES.

Remember that Lutz & Sloan have a good stock of table linens, napkins and towels, very cheap.

C. C. Marr is selling syrup, New Orleans molasses, sugar, coffees and teas, very cheap.

9999½ Pounds Good Pork.
999½ Good Live Calves.
99½ Good Live Shoats, in weight: 30, 35, 40, 50 to 60 pounds.
9½ Good Young Beeves.
99½ Bushels Good Cloverseed.
999½ Bushels Good Potatoes.
9999½ Pounds Dried Apples.
99999½ Pounds Dried Raspberries, pitted cherries and lard.

All of the above wanted at Light Street by Silas Young.
Dec. 22-3m

C. C. Marr wants 25 pounds nice geese feathers.

A large stock of new Lancaster ginghams at Lutz & Sloan's, 10 cts. a yard.

C. C. Marr wants chickens, butter, eggs, lard, potatoes, corn, oats, &c., &c.

More white counterpanes at Lutz & Sloan's, at reduced price.

C. C. Marr wants dried corn.

A new stock of sheetings and other muslins at Lutz & Sloan's.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Twenty-four beautiful colors of the Diamond Dyes, for Silk, Wool, Cotton, &c., 10 cts. A child can use with perfect success.

GOOD FOR BABIES.

With a baby at breast nothing is so useful for quieting my own and baby's nerves as Parker's Ginger Tonic. It prevents bowel complaints, and is better than any stimulant to give strength and appetite.—A Newark Mother.

DYSPEPSIA AND LIVER COMPLAINT.

Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer, every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by J. H. Kinports.
may 12-cow.

Isaac Jones, Mt. Carmel, Pa., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of sick headache, loss of appetite and foul stomach."

USEFUL IN THE FAMILY.

We usually leave it to doctors to recommend medicines, but Parker's Ginger Tonic has been so useful in our family in relieving sickness and suffering that we cannot say too much in its praise.—*Salem Argus.*

OH, WHAT A COUGH!

Will you need the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cts., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup, and Whooping Cough, at once. Mothers do not be without it. For lame back, side, or chest, use Shiloh's Porus Plaster. Sold by J. H. Kinports.
may 12-eow.

"BUCHUPAIBA."

Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. $1. Druggists.

COMMUNION WINE.

The grape crop of A. Speer's vineyards in New Jersey last year was double that of any previous year. His vineyards in New Jersey have so increased each year that he has been enabled to keep a stock five to six years ahead. None of his Port is sold less than four years old. It has become a popular wine among the best physicians in New York, and is largely used for communion purposes and for weak and aged persons. For sale by C. A. Kleim.

SKINNY MEN.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotence sexual Debility.

CONCORD GRAPE VINES.

Fine, vigorous Vines, Two, three and Four Years' Old, for sale by the dozen or thousand at the lowest prices.

These Vines are raised on the famous Mt. Prospect Vineyards, at Passaic, N. J., where the well-known Port Grape Wine is produced that is so highly esteemed at Dresden and Berlin, and other European Cities to which it is shipped, and that is so highly esteemed by physicians everywhere.

Address, ALFRED SPEER,
Jan. 26, '83-3m. Passaic, N. J.

*No lady of refinement likes to resort to superficial devices to supply a becoming semblance of her former beauty. It is health alone that kindles the fire that lights the countenance and brings back the fresh tints of the apple blossoms to the faded cheek. If anything on earth will do this it is Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which has already brought health to multitudes with whom all other means had failed.

We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diptheria, canker mouth and headache in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. H. Kinports.
may 12-eow.

"ROUGH ON RATS."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

."One man's meat is another man's poison." Kidney-Wort expels the poisonous humors. The first thing to do in the Spring is to clean house. For internal cleansing and renovating, no other medicine is equal to Kidney-Wort. In either dry or liquid form it cures headache, bilious attacks, constipation and deranged kidneys.

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Bloomsburg, Pa.,

Devotes special attention to Chronic Maladies including Epilepsy, Nervous Affections, Diseases of Women, and to

Cancer,

in all its varied forms.

Patients received at the Sanitarium on easonable terms for board and treatment.

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	$1.00
Rye "	.60
Corn, "	.60
Oats "	.45
Flour per barrel	6.40
Cloverseed	5.50
Butter	.32
Eggs	.24
Tallow	.08
Potatoes	.50
Dried Apples	.05
Hams	.14
Sides & Shoulders	.12½
Chickens	.10
Turkeys	.12
Lard per pound	.14
Hay per ton	18.00
Beeswax	.25
Buckwheat flower per 100	3.00

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN RITTER, LATE OF CATAWISSA, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor having been appointed to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator of said decedent, hereby gives notice that he will sit at the office of John C. Yocum, Esq., in the town of Catawissa, to perform the duties of his appointment on Monday, March 26th, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties having claims against said estate will appear and present the same or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

B. F. ZARR,
feb 23- Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM HESS, LATE OF SUGARLOAF TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned having been appointed auditor to make distribution of the fund in the hands of Ezra Stephens, administrator of said decedent, hereby gives notice that he will sit at the office of J. G. Freeze, Esq., on Friday, March 16th, 1883, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, at which time and place all parties having claims against the said estate will appear and present the same or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

C. C. PEACOCK
feb 23-4w Auditor.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY

FROM JAN. 2nd, 1882, to JAN. 1st, 1883.

Statement showing taxes assessed and balance still due.

	ASSESSED.			STILL DUE.	
DISTRICTS.	County Tax.	Dog Tax.	State Tax.	County.	Dog.
*Beaver	$ 582 61	$73 50	$12 60	$ *	*
Benton	820 59	62 50	8 60	565 61	55 00
*Berwick	†1682 22	54 50	†94 15	†578 77	†54 50
*Bloom	3928 31	65 00	124 00	*	*
Briarcreek	1215 54	77 00	9 50	705 40	77 05
*Catawissa	1761 84	67 50	96 32	*	*
Centralia	722 36	50	7 05	596 16	50
Centre	1027 25	78 50	40 30	960 73	78 50
Conyngham	2488 23	9 00	50	282 01	9 00
Fishingcreek	1101 19	82 00	31 05	816 39	92 00
*Franklin	544 79	41 50	10 80	*	*
Greenwood	1235 10	83 50	49 93	384 14	84 00
Hemlock	1004 72	49 00	5 50	209 60	49 00
*Jackson	274 88	50 50	2 90	*	*
Locust	1195 04	118 50	8 55	404 22	118 50
Madison	993 53	72 00	23 75	295 00	72 00
Main	604 26	43 00	22 35	248 19	43 00
Mifflin	1022 32	64 00	15 85	229 48	62 00
†Montour	†830 81	†40 50	†20 95	†113 77	†40 50
Mt. Pleasant	605 64	54 50	59 81	280 71	56 50
Orange	811 48	57 50	47 86	139 61	57 50
Pine	383 90	58 00	4 37	163 40	58 00
Roaringcreek	401 30	46 00	5 42	76 80	46 00
Scott	1290 69	69 50	99 25	526 51	69 50
Sugarloaf	365 41	57 50	75	56 47	57 50
	$27614 01	1475 50	791 45	7641 28	1170 50

Amount due for years previous to 1882.

Districts	Collectors	Yr		Dog
Benton	B G Kase	1881		$ 35 00
Bloom	S M Knorr	"	599 90	77 50
Greenwood	J G Girton	"	4 50	
Hemlock	Wm F Foust	"	96 97	20 00
Bloom	Reuben Harris	18	816 26	83 00
			$1650 21	$215 50

A. M. JOHNSON, Treasurer of Columbia county, in account with said county on county funds.

Jan. 2nd, 1882. DR.	
To amt. uncollected prior to 1882	$13,865 61
" amt. on hand at last settlement	4,135 65
" County tax assessed in '82	27,634 01
" tax on registry of voters	99 55
" added tax Greenwood dup. for '81	4 50
" A B Herring old plank	5 23
" John Lore old bridge near Shoemaker's mill	3 10
To D. R. Coffman rent for old jail	31 65
" the town of Bloomsburg rent for old jail stable	20 50
To P. W. Sones tax exonerated and since paid to Treasurer	90
To J G Girton tax exonerated and since paid to Treasurer	55
To H C Nagle old cistern pump	1 00
" Ephraim Parks shovel	50
" county tax on unseated lands	1,143 04
" county tax on seated lands	83 59
" road tax on unseated lands	904 57
" road tax on seated lands	84 77
" school tax on unseated lands	1,120 01
" school tax on seated lands	92 97
" poor tax on unseated lands	440 29
" poor tax on seated lands	41 38
" special road tax on unseated lands	910 17
" special road tax on seated lands	1 80
" special school tax on unseated lands	46 35
" special poor tax on unseated lands	277 00
" special poor tax on seated lands	1 10
" Harner and Jester deed held by Commissioners redeemed	5 97
To Henry Yaple deed held by Commissioners redeemed	4 62
To Samuel Bogart deed held by Commissioners redeemed	7 46
To John Rantz deed held by Commissioners redeemed	7 10
To John Bogart deed held by Commissioners redeemed	11 96
To Marr and Kindig deed held by Commissioners redeemed	2 89
To added tax Briarcreek duplicate '81	35
" amt. received from sale of lands sold by Commissioners	704 93
To amount received from State fund	162 67
" amt. received from dog fund	860 00
" Marshall Moore old stove	1 00
" Wm Hulme old bridge Cole's creek near A Cole's mill	6 00
To Daniel Ohl old plank	2 00
" U H Ent costs paid on writs	2 50
" Wm Krickbaum jury fees	64 00
" seated land tax since distribution	3 58
" unseated land tax since distribution	198 72
" amt. to meet sum paid state for quota charged on coupons '81	9 00
	$51,805 48

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By commission, exonerations and returns allowed collectors for '82 and previous years.

Districts.	Com.	Ex.	Districts.	Com.	Ex.
1882			1881		
Beaver	$28 56	$15 12	Mifflin	$51 18	$5 72
Bloom	195 01	64 20	Montour	41 53	2 92
Catawissa	87 29	17 92	Mt Pleasant	30 64	2 21
Franklin	27 15	1 65	Orange	41 83	9 49
Jackson	13 48	5 22	Pine	18 84	12 68
1881			Roaringer'k	20 97	1 65
Berwick	71 64	29 36	Scott	69 10	11 32
Briarcreek	59 86	8 70	Sugarloaf	22 06	24 22
Catawissa	85 01	12 56	1880		
Centralia	62 97	56 51	Berwick	83 56	70 81
Centre	81 38	12 51	Centralia	71 24	76 40
Conyngham	39 15	46 44	Hemlock	59 93	8 88
Fishingcreek	55 40	3 84	1879		
Greenwood	60 25	16 58	Briarcreek	67 29	9 92
Jackson	13 75	2 20	Centralia	72 48	81 03
Locust	59 87	10 65	Centre	98 07	38 40
Madison	49 45	8 27	1878		
Main	30 09	7 90	Greenwood	69 59	17 25
				$1,838,92	692.52

By total commissions	$1,838 92
By total exonerations and returns	692 52
By county orders redeemed	34 945 65
By amount due from collectors	9,291 49
By amount to meet sum paid State for quota charged on coupons	10 00
By commission to Treasurer	1,048 36
By balance in hands of Treasurer	3,978 54
	$51,805 48

A M JOHNSON, Treasurer in account with Dog Fund.

January 2, '82, to amt. due at last settlement	$1,803 02
To amt. assessed in '82	1,475 50
" added tax Greenwood duplicate, '82	50
" amt. on hand at last settlement	26 57
	$3,305 59

CR.

Districts.	Com.	Ex.	Districts.	Com.	Ex.
1882			1881		
Beaver	$3 45	4 50	Mifflin	2 60	1 50
Bloom	3 12	2 00	Montour	2 35	3 0
Catawissa	3 05	6 50	Mt Pleasant	2 75	2 00
Franklin	2 00	1 50	Orange	3 00	3 00
Jackson	2 37	3 00	Pine	2 85	10 50
1881			Roaringer'k	2 17	1 00
Berwick	2 12	5 50	Scott	3 27	4 00
Briarcreek	2 95	50	Sugarloaf	2 81	2 50
Catawissa	2 30	7 00	1880		
Centre	4 00	5 50	Berwick	2 12	2 50
Conyngham	10	5 50	Hemlock	2 12	4 00
Fishingcreek	4 42	3 50	1879		
Greenwood	4 60	7 50	Briarcreek	3 54	2 50
Jackson	2 25	1 50	Centralia	15	2 00
Locust	5 92	3 00	Centre	4 00	6 43
Madison	2 25	2 50	1878		
Main	2 10	4 00	Greenwood	4 13	4 21
				$90,64	114.94

By commission to collectors	$ 90 64
By exonerations allowed collectors	114 94
By orders paid of '82	783 59
By amount paid county	860 00
By commission to Treasurer	38 17
By amount due from collectors	1,386 00
By balance in hands of Treasurer	53 04
	$3,305 59

A M JOHNSON, Treasurer, in account with State Fund.

DR.

To State Tax assessed for '82	$791 45

CR.

By commission on duplicate settled for '82.

Districts.	Com.	Districts.	Com.
Beaver	$ 63	Jackson	$ 14
Benton	43	Locust	42
Berwick	4 70	Madison	1 18
Bloom	6 20	Main	1 11
Briarcreek	48	Mifflin	79
Catawissa	4 31	Montour	1 04
Centralia	35	Mt Pleasant	2 99
Centre	2 01	Orange	2 39
Conyngham	[illegible]	Pine	22
Fishingcreek	1 55	Roaringcreek	27
Franklin	54	Scott	4 96
Greenwood	2 49	Sugarloaf	04
Hemlock	27		
			$ 39 49

By commission to collectors	$ 39 49
By amount paid State for quota	583 40
By commission to Treasurer	5 89
By bal. State tax for '82 paid to county	162 67
	$791 45

COMMISSIONERS EXPENSES.

For which orders were issued on the Treasurer.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

W H Jacoby recording Commr's and Tre's bond	$ 21 75
U H Ent taking a prisoner to Phila	53 75
Moyer Bro's. expressage	1 50
G W Sterner recording Auditors oaths	4 65
C R Mendenhall lumber old jail	1 92
Wm Geiger grading for side walks on Centre and First streets old jail	100 00
Robert Buckingham auditing pub. acc'ts	50 00
Wm Krickbaum recording names of Twp officers	39 70
W C McKinney expressage	5 25
Peffer Bro's. seal and press Proth's office	5 50
Jones & Co. binding Dunlaps forms	56
Freas Brown ins. on old jail and stable	21 00
S M Reily redemption Michael Doughtery	5 27
D R Coffman bal. fence contract old jail	19 09
D R Coffman repairing gate old jail	2 65
J H Maize et al costs Coffman vs Romboy	6 22
J B Wilson removing ground old jail	20 00
E R Ikeler et al expenses to Harrisburg looking up State tax	15 00
J H Maize acknowledging Com'rs. deeds	9 50
E R Ikeler et al expenses to Phila. taking depositions	28 41
E R Mitchell copy of record suit J M Clark et al vs Columbia county	5 00
J B Casey expenses to Harrisburg getting certified records and sub. witness	12 00
H N Graffin witness fees suit J M Clark et al vs Columbia county	8 00
Newton Boone expenses in effort to arrest burglar	20 00
U H Ent bill for draping court house	4 10
U H Ent taking 4 prisoners to Phila	97 65
U H Ent taking 1 prisoner to Phila	41 75
U H Ent taking 1 prisoner to Phila	41 75
J M Clark on acc't suit J M Clark et al vs Columbia county	100 00
Wm Krickbaum Prothonotary bill	141 95
E H Baldy suit J M Clark et al vs Columbia county	25 00
E R Ikler suit J M Clark et al vs Columbia county	25 00
	$937 10

COURTS, JUROR'S PAY & CONSTABLES RETURNS.

U H Ent serving jury notices (1881)	$ 96 00
Grand jurors during year	774 91
Traverse jurors during year	2,356 20
Constables returns during year	274 63
Court cryer during year	115 00
Tipstaves during year	161 00
S N Walker Stenographer $10 per day	370 00
S N Walker Watts vs Columbia county S F and Loan Association	12 90
S N Walker Com. vs Sarah Gross	14 52
S N Walker P & R R R Co. vs N & W B R R Co	92 73
S N Walker Friend vs Miller	22 23
S N Walker Com. vs Sarah Gross	31 06
S N Walker Com. vs Creveling	6 06
John Hartman Jury Commissioner	27 60
Eli Robins Jury Commissioner	34 10
John B Casey clerk to same	20 00
U H Ent serving jury notices	96 00
	$4,505 04

COSTS IN COM. CASES WHERE THE COUNTY BECAME LIABLE.

Justices, constables and witnesses	$797 97
R R Little District Attorney	79 00
Wm Krickbaum Clerk of Court	56 75
	$933 72

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWERS AND ROAD DAMAGES.

Sundry persons as viewers	$ 472 84
M. A. Williams damage Orange	25 00
Heirs of S Hoyte & Co., damage Bloom	428 00
Nathan Smith damage Fishingcreek	4 00
John Laubach damage Fishingcreek	8 00
Ranslow Felster damage Orange	25 00
Camden Mears damage Orange	150 00
Wm. Whitenight damage Fishingcreek	26 50
A. J. Kline damage Fishingcreek	20 00
Henry Warner damage Pine	35 00
M. A. Ammerman damage Fishingcreek	2 00
Daniel Stocker's (widow) dam'g F'ngcr'k	5 00
O. A. Megargle damage Orange	200 00
Benjamin Lore damage Pine	15 00
David Geisinger damage Scott	30 00
Elisha Aldren damage Fishingcre'k	10 00
J. B. Cornelison damage Pine	40 00
Joseph Crawford damage Orange	15 00
Geo. W. Thompson damage Fishingcreek	75 00
Jethro Henrie damage Fishingcreek	20 00
Joshua Savage damage Jackson	80 00
Adam Shaner damage Orange	25 00
Matthew Patterson damage Orange and Greenwood	12 00
John Fritz damage Jackson	20 00
Jacob Loreman damage Franklin	15 00
Wm. Mather damage Greenwood	9 00
Elisha Robins damage Jackson	35 00
Thomas Edwards damage Benton	15 00
Benjamin Wertman damage Orange	270 00
Wm Rohrbach damage Franklin	80 00
Samuel Johnson damage Madison	75 00
John Hummell damage Scott	125 00
T. H. Gingles damage Madison	175 00
John A. Funston damage Madison	220 00
Philip Appleman damage Greenwood	65 00
Thomas Coleman damage Greenwood	40 00
A. R. Patterson damage Orange	10 00
Adam Utt damage Greenwood	20 00
William Carson damage Scott	35 00
Hiram Karnes damage Fishingcreek	25 00
B. F. Edgar Com. attending views	52 30
Chas. Reichart Com. attending views	9 10
Joshua Fetterman Com. attending views	20 60
	$3,019 34

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE.

C. M. Drinker, repairing locks	$ 1 50
Holmes & Schuyler, bills rendered	22 50
Stephen Pohe, Commissioner	6 00
A. B. Herring, "	10 00
L. J. Adams, Auditor	27 60
C W Hess, "	25 00
Garrick Mallery, Auditor	25 00
J B Casey stating accounts for 1882	25 00
Geo Thomas, repairing bell	2 85
Bloom Gas Co, for gas	88 75
C C Galligan, repairing at court house	42 04
M E Cox, work at court house	76 85
W B Allen, bill rendered	13 24
G M & J K Lockard, lumber	2 97
B L Thomas, 5 gross pens	4 75
L Bernhard repairing clock	2 00
Moyer Bro's bill rendered	16 72
J W Raeder binding Purdons Digest	3 00
W J Corell, chairs and repairing	32 35
Wm Christman, for work at office	52 50
B P Vannatta, painting at court house	243 38
" " painting water closet	30 00
A L Fritz, for work at office	18 00
M J Casey, plastering	5 05
S W Garrison, repairing at court house	2 75
C E Savage repairing clock	2 00
T H Edgar, lumber for water closet	40 37
L C Heldebrant, work at court house	1 87
Thomas Hawkins, et al, water closet	96 35
Jonathan Bachman, work at court house	173 09
" " " water closet	10 00
John Whitenight, stone	11 50
" " for water closet	2 25
Andrew Campbell, work at water closet	3 75
Evan Jones, hauling at court house	12 25
W B Poust, freight on stone for steps	2 45
Joseph Ruckle, hauling lime and sand	6 12
J J Brower, carpet, &c, law library	71 90
H F Hawke & Co stone steps	50 00
John C Jones, work at court house	14 00
" " at water closet	45 00
John B. Klinger, work at court house	36 75
" " at water closet	60 00
David Lowenberg, bill rendered court h'se	7 50
John F Pursell, work for water closet	4 40
W J Corell, chairs and repairing sofa law library	45 00
Philip Crawford, pavement stone	20 04
Levi Hall trimming trees	4 50
N J Hendershott paint for iron fence	3 50
Freas Brown, insurance court house	123 48
J H Brugler, drawings plans and specifications addition court house	150 00
C R Mendenhall, lumber for court house	56 98
" " for water closet	39 27
Fred Schwinn, hauling at court house	12 50
James Cadman, chairs and repairing	14 50
J J Brower, matting for court house	26 27
Layton Runyon and Co., bill rendered	38 09
" " hardware for water closet	8 07
E B Brower, stove and pipe law library	48 75
" " bill rendered	84 70
Mrs Phebe Cox, et al, cleaning court ho'se	20 34
O A Jacoby, coal	68 56
E R Ikeler, attorney	100 00
Charles Reichart, commissioner	321 70
B F Edgar, commissioner	357 30
Joshua Fetterman, commissioner	384 90
John B Casey, clerk	800 00
	$4,166 89

COUNTY JAIL.

B F Gardner, tending prisoners ('81)	$ 10 00
U H Ent, washing, etc., ('81)	7 50
U H Ent, turnkey fees ('81)	15 50
U H Ent bal. boarding prisoners ('81)	105 20
Thomas E. Geddis, repairing	18 25
O A Jacoby, stone	1 92
W W Barrott, work about prison	100 00
C W Neal & Bro., coal	154 59
Luther Benshoff, bill rendered	3 00
Kuhn & Martz, tallow	1 34
C C Galligan, repairs	23 25
Z R Shultz, work about prison	200 95
Bloom Gas Co., for gas	61 48
Freas Brown, insurance on jail stable	4 50
F D Dentler, shoes	2 00
J H Kinports, medicine	4 10
Harman & Hassert, repairs	8 75
A Y Hess, taking care of J R J mison	25 00
W P Vanatta, painting roof	15 29
Jos R Pohe, wood	10 50
David Lowenberg, clothing for prisoners	17 75
W B Allen, bill rendered	3 95
David Armstrong, filling bed ticks	80
U H Ent, boarding prisoners	340 00
Layton Runyan, bill rendered	1 61
C A Kleim medicines	4 55
E B Brower, repairs	29 45
C E Kessler, slippers for prisoner	65
Moyer Bro's bill rendered	1 79
U H Ent, washing, etc.	25 00
	$1,214 07

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND POSTAGE.

Elwell & Bittenbender, Co. statement	$ 40 00
" " court proclamation	25 00
" " election proclamation	26 00
" " advertising	33 10
" " blanks	12 65
C. M. Vanderslice, county statement	40 00
" " election proclamation	26 00
" " court calendar	35 00
" " advertising	35 50
" " blanks	27 50
James C. Brown, county statement	40 00
" " election proclamation	25 00
" " advertising	38 00
" " blanks	21 25
Gid E. Myers, county statement	40 00
" " advertising	31 00
R. S. Bowman, advertising	6 00
G. A. Potter, advertising	6 00
J. H. Deitrick, advertising	6 00
D. A. Beckley, postage and box rent	17 50
G. A. Clark stationery for office and court	33 67
Gid E. Myers, election proclamation	26 00
Patriot Publishing Co., Daily Patriot	7 00
	$598 17

INQUISITIONS.

Sundry persons for inquests	$ 171 84

BRIDGES—BUILDING AND REPAIRS.

BEAVER.	
W. H. Roder, Shuman bridge	$ 50
Charles Reichart, Davis bridge	21 50
John Schell, "	3 00
BENTON.	
A. L. McHenry, Benton bridge	66 59
Abijah Hess and Jeff Fritz, Benton bridge	35 00
James Conner, Benton bridge	1 25
James Conner, Cole's bridge	1 25
H. F. Everitt, Benton bridge	65 25
Jackson Ale, Benton bridge	25 00
Wm. L. Cole, Cole's bridge	17 59
BLOOM.	
Wm. Giger, Barton bridge	5 00
Wm. Giger, Red Rock bridge	1 00
" " Shaffer bridge	1 50
" " Rupert bridge	6 10
Clinton Crawford, Rupert bridge	2 00
" " Barton bridge	2 20
Jonathan Bachman, Red Rock bridge	18 50
Evan Jones, Rupert bridge	2 00
John C. Jones, Rupert bridge	4 50
Eli Jones, et al Rupert bridge	26 75
" " Barton bridge	5 05
" " Red Rock bridge	11 62
J. B. Klinger, Rupert bridge	5 00
Jonathan Bachman, et. al. Rupert bridge	4 19
" " Barton bridge	4 19
C. R. Mendenhall, Barton bridge	5 65
" " Rupert bridge	3 00
" " Red Rock bridge	157 64
Jacob Dieffenbach, " "	1 50
Eli Jones, Shaffer bridge	20 00
Layton Runyan & Co., Barton bridge	80
" " " Rupert bridge	60
" " " Shaffer bridge	1 50
" " " Red Rock bridge	4 75
C. R. Mendenhall, Shaffer bridge	90
Uriah Spade, Shaffer bridge	2 50
FISHINGCREEK.	
M. McHenry & Bro., Stillwater bridge	87 04
Samuel Coleman, Karns bridge	1 25
Elias Yost, et al., Paden bridge	15 00
" " cribbing at Paden bridge	7 00
John McMichael, Paden bridge	4 00
A. Eveland, Paden bridge	7 00
C. R. Mendenhall, Paden bridge	60 00
Wm. E. Edgar, Paden bridge	4 00
Layton Runyon & Co., Paden bridge	4 75
GREENWOOD.	
D. S. Patterson, Ed. McHenry bridge	12 50
C. W. Eves, Kramer bridge	39 50
Wm. Lawton, Eckman bridge	3 50
S. B. Kisner, Millville iron bridge	25 00
J. E. Welliver, cribbing Eyersgrove bridge	91 75
Daniel Ohl, Eyersgrove bridge	5 73
Daniel Ohl, Ed. McHenry bridge	[illegible]
HEMLOCK.	
Wm. Giger, Danville bridge	1 00
Wm. Giger, Pursell bridge	1 50
J. S. Martz, "	2 50
Eli Jones, Danville bridge	9 66
Jonathan Bachman, Danville bridge	4 20
Layton Runyan & Co., Danville bridge	86
JACKSON.	
Ezra Stephens bridge near Jas. Hess	25 00
LOCUST.	
C. W. Eves, bal on contract Esther Furnace bridge	584 57
Benjamin Fetterman's Esther Furnace bridge	16 50
E. C. Cleaver Esther Furnace bridge	6 75
Thomas J. Hoffman Krickbaum bridge	2 47
Daniel Stine Johnson bridge [contract]	774 00
Daniel Stine extra allowed	25 00
MAIN.	
Boyd Yetter, et al, cribbing at Forge bridge	29 46
Chas. Reichart Mainville iron bridge	119 28
John Nuss et al, Mainville iron bridge	62 23
Jacob Fisher Mainville iron bridge	1 75
MT. PLEASANT.	
Philip Stroup Vanderslice bridge	2 00
Stephen Crawford Wilson bridge	50
Stephen Crawford Smith bridge	50
Jonathan Bachman stone bridge near poor house	280 00
Jonathan Bachman extra allowed	7 00
Jonathan Bachman vanderslice bridge	10 00
J. E. Welliver, Wilson bridge [above]	1 75
J. E. Welliver, Wilson bridge [below]	1 50
J. P. Sands Mordansville bridge	52 70
Mathias Kindt, Wilson bridge [above]	1 21
Mathias Kindt, Wilson bridge [below]	1 25
Mathias Kindt, Mordansville bridge	3 75
H. H. Sands, Smith bridge	2 55
Eli Jones, et al, Wanich bridge	10 00
" " " Vanderslice bridge	10 00
" " " Wilson bridge [above]	10 00
John Wanich, Wanich bridge	70
L. Runyon & Co., Wilson br'ge [above]	1 25
" " Vanderslice bridge	1 55
Daniel Ohl, Wilson bridge [below]	2 20
" " "	1 25
C. R. Mendenhall, Wanich bridge	3 75
" " Vandersice	1 62
" " Wilson bridge	1 7
Uriah Spades, Wanich bridge	2 0
ORANGE.	
John Lore, Vance bridge	60 62
C. W. Eves new bridge near Kilnes	449 75
A. B. Herring, Vance bridge	1 00
A. R. Patterson, Kline bridge	2 00
PINE.	
T. S. Christian bal on con't Shoem'r's bdg	71 00
" " extra allowed	17 00
Elijah Shoemaker, Shoemaker bridge	50
SUGARLOAF.	
Ezekial Cole, Cole bridge	10 00
J. R. Cole, J. R. Cole bridge	25 00
T. S. Christian new bridge near A. Cole's mill	576 49
T. S. Christian, extra allowed	15 00
Daniel Fritz, John R. Cole bridge	1 00
	$4,182 81

PENITENTIARY AND ASYLUM.

Convicts in Eastern Penitentiary for '81	$ 169 92
Support of David Shea, Danville	134 55
Support of Lizzie Milton, Warren	135 95
	$440 42

ASSESSORS' PAY.

	Triennial	Annual		Triennial	Annual
Beaver	$35 25	$23 05	Jackson	$20 25	$13 75
Benton	32 65	21 25	Locust	28 25	21 70
Berwick	65 28	24 60	Madison	35 25	25 75
Bloom	86 50	33 61	Main	26 25	13 60
Briarcreek	39 75	21 25	Mifflin	38 21	23 50
Catawissa	34 50	25 37	Montour	15 75	9 25
Centralia	41 25	27 50	Mt Pleasant	22 80	15 25
Centre	29 25	17 05	Orange	24 90	13 45
Conyngham	43 50	27 25	Pine	29 25	20 50
Fishingcr'k	39 61	24 25	Roaringcr'k	15 75	11 50
Franklin	18 25	11 50	Scott	37 50	20 50
Greenwood	29 25	20 98	Sugarloaf	32 25	18 25
Hemlock	32 25	18 25			
Assessors for fall registry of voters,					117 00
				$863 79	$630 91

SCALPS FOR FOX AND WILD CATS.

Paid sundry persons	$ 67 65

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Paid spring election officers	$845 26
Paid fall election officers	494 25
Paid spring room rent	182 00
Paid fall room rent	186 50
Paid constables adv. and attending spring election	141 80
Paid constables attending fall election	59 00
F L Hutter, election blanks	27 31
J. M. Clark, Senatorial Return Judge	3 50
B F Edgar, Congressional Return Judge	17 00
Henry Rosenstock, Judicial Return judge	1 50
Eli Robbins, election box for Fishingc'k township	50
Wm Krickbaum, counting fall vote	9 04
Samuel Nolton, overseer fall election	2 00
G W Ruckle, overseer fall election	2 00
	$1,368 66

TAXES REFUNDED.

Amount township taxes refunded	$3,570 15

BLANK BOOKS.

Wm Mann. 1 docket Proth's office	17 28
" " 2 " Commr's office	24 00
" " 2 " Recorder's office	18 25
Altemus & Co., 1 docket Proth's office	4 30
Wm Murphy & Son's, 1 docket Recorder's	16 80
F L Hutter, 84 registry books	16 44
E B Yordy, 172 assessment books	128 00
E B Yordy, 1 docket Treasurer's office	8 00
	$228 69

COUNTY BONDS.

Amount county bonds redeemed	$7000 00
Amount coupons on same paid	1059 00
	$8,059 00

RECAPITULATION

Miscellaneous	$ 937 10
Costs, jurors pay, constable returns, &c	4505 04
Costs in commonwealth cases	933 72
Road and bridge viewers and road damages	3019 34
Commissioner's office and court house	4166 89
County jail	1214 07
Printing, stationary and postage	598 17
Inquisitions	171 84
Bridges—building and repairs	4182 81
Penitentiary and Asylum	440 42
Assessors pay	1487 70
Fox and wild cat scalps	67 65
Election expenses	1368 66
Taxes refunded	3570 15
Blank books	228 69
County bonds and coupons paid	8059 00
	$34,945 65

From amount of orders issued deduct $3,570.15 taxes refunded and $5.27, redemption money and $8059.00 bonds and coupons paid leaves $23,311.23 which is the actual ordinary expense for the year A. D. '82.

SHEEP ORDERS ISSUED.

Benton	$ 29 50	Jackson	$ 141 04
Briarcreek	53 25	Locust	4 00
Catawissa	22 00	Madison	104 30
Fishingcreek	52 75	Main	18 00
Franklin	96 00	Pine	93 50
Greenwood	46 50	Sugarloaf	38 75
Hemlock	84 00		
			$783 59

STATEMENT OF DOG TAX AND SHEEP FUND.

Dog tax due from Collectors	$ 1,386 00
Probable commission and exonerations off	176 96
	$1,209 04
Add amount in hands of Treasurer	53 04
Gives total assets	$1,156 00

COUNTY FINANCES.

ASSETS.

Tax in hands of Collectors duplicates	$9,291 49
Probable commission and exonerations off	1,125 00
	$8,166 49
Add amount in hands of Treasurer	3,978 54
Add value of old jail property	3,500 00
Balance due on Gera Hower note	95 00
Three double set assessment books	100 00
	$15,840 03

LIABILITIES.

Costs in Commonwealth cases	$ 443 16
Amount tax due the several districts	860 93
Amount road and bridge viewers due on books	174 00
Amount county prison bonds unpaid	9,900 00
" " " due Dec. 1st '82 and not drawing interest after that time in the hands of A G Briggs who declined to produce them when requested to do so	1,000 00
Am't county prison coupons unpaid	180 00
Am't road damages assessed and unpaid estimated as near as can be	3,860 00
J M Clark et. al. bal. on suit J M Clark et. al. vs. Col. Co	150 00
	$16,739 18
	15,840 03
Actual indebtedness of the Co. Jan 1, '83	$899 15

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Columbia county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement of accounts of said county for the year A. D. '82.

CHAS. REICHART,
JOSHUA FETTERMAN,
B. F. EDGAR,
Commissioners of Columbia County.
Attest: John B. Casey, Clerk.

We, the undersigned Auditors of Columbia county, having been duly elected to adjust and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and Commissioners of Columbia county, do hereby certify that we met at the office of the Treasurer and Commissioners, in Bloomsburg, and carefully examined the accounts and vouchers of the same from the 2nd day of January A. D. 1882, to the 1st day of January, A. D., 1883, and find them correct as above stated, and we find a balance due Columbia county on county fund of three thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight dollars and fifty-four cents from A M Johnson, Treasurer of Columbia county. And we find a balance of fifty-three dollars and four cents ($53.04) on dog fund in hands of A M Johnson, Treasurer.

Given under our hand and seal this 5th day of Jan. A. D., '83.

L. J. ADAMS,
C. W. HESS,
GARRICK MALLERY {SEAL.}
County Auditors.

*Paid before settlement. All those marked thus † have settled their duplicates in full since January 1st '83.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEORGE SHUMAN, DECEASED, LATE OF MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP.

Letters testamentary in the estate of George Shuman deceased, late of Mifflin township, Columbia county, Pa., have been granted by the Register of said county to Allen Mann. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

ALLEN MANN,
Feb. 9, Executor.

A Woman Hermit.

LIVING IN A TURKEY PEN WITH THREE NAKED AND SAVAGE CHILDREN.

There has been discovered a most pitiable case of squalor and destitution at Cumberland, Maryland. A woman who is a daughter of Wesley Clark, a farmer living in the mountains South of Lonaconing, was found living as a squatter in the mountains in a turkey pen witn three children, all in a pitiable state of destitution and filth. The dwelling was an enclosure built of logs, eight by ten feet, and so low that an ordinary-sized man had to stoop in entering. There was no floor, and the only furniture was a small cooking stove and a broken kettle. There was no sign of a bed, not even a pile of straw, and to cap all, the filth was indescribable. The mother was clad in rags and the children were naked, save as to the thin covering of dirt which enveloped their bodies. At the time they were discovered they were out of fire wood, and the only food they had was one ear of corn, and had not hada meal for two days.

The unforunate head of this family tells a pitiable story of her sufferings. Betrayed in early life, she gradually fell lower in the social scale, and was eventually burdened with a family of four children. Shame and poverty at last compelled her to seek seclusion, and for two years she has lived in the hut described, built by her own hands. The two boys were arrested as vagrants and sent to St. Lary's Industrial school at Baltimore. The boys were in many respects heathens of the most degraded type. They did not know the use of knives and forks, and had never heard of the Almighty. The mother was induced to return, with the youngest child, to her father.

Two Kinds of Ladies.

New Haven Register.

As a young lady walked hurriedly down State street upon a bleak November day her attention was attracted to a deformed boy coming toward her carrying several bundles. He was thinly clad, twisted his limbs most strangely as he walked, and looked before him with a vacant stare. Just before the cripple reached the brisk pedestrian he stumbled, thus dropping one bundle, which broke and emptied a string of sausages on the sidewalk. The richly dressed ladies (?) near by held back their silken skirts and whispered quite audibly, "How horrid!" while several passed by amused by the boy's look of blank dismay, gave vent to their feelings in a half suppressed laugh, and then went on without taking further interest. All this increased the boy's embarrassment. He stooped to pick up the sausages only to let fall another parcel, when, in despair, he stood and looked at his lost spoils. In an instant the bright face stranger stepped to the boy's side, and said in a tone of thorough kindness: "Let me hold these other bundles while you pick up what you have lost." In dumb astonishment the cripple handed all he held to the young Samaritan, and devoted himself to securing his cherished sausages. When these were again strongly tied in the coarse, torn paper, her skilful hands replaced the parcels on his scrawney arms, as she bestowed on him a smile of encouragement, and said: "I hope you haven't far to go." The poor fellow seemed scarcely to hear the girl's pleasant words; but, looking at her with the same vacant stare, asked, "Be you a lady?" "I hope so; I try to be," was the surprised response. "I was kind of hoping you wasn't." "Why" asked the listener, with curiosity quite aroused. "'Cause I've seen such as called themselves ladies, but they never spoke kind and pleasant like 'cepting to grand uns. I guess there's two kinds; them as thinks they's ladies and isn't, and them as what tries to be and is."

February.

We are now in the second month of the year—February—which was given its name from the latin word "Februare," to expatiate or purify. It never had any more than twenty-nine days, and this only once in four years under Numa. But Augustus, in order to give his favorite month August another day took it from February, which could very well spare it, and now it is known as the shortest month of the year. This is peculiarly unfortunate for those who are born on the 29th of February, since they only have a birthday once in four years. The Saxons call this the sprout month, for in their climate the buds came out. There are glimpses of spring in February, and the crocus is sometimes tempted to show its verdant spears above the ground, but gloom and chill and rains predominate, and it isn't the jolliest month of the twelve by a long score.—*Ex.*

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Kindness in the guise of cruelty was shown in a novel way by a Montana stage driver on Wednesday the 7th inst. The stage was on its way from Deer Lodge to Missoula and was passing over the Flint creek Hills. So intense was the cold that the only passengers, a woman and her little child, were in danger of freezing to death. The mother's heart was so worked upon by the condition of her child that she placed around the babe all her wraps. The driver saw that drowsiness, the first stage of freezing, had fallen upon the wretched woman. He put his coat around her, but her blood seemed to be standing still. Then he grew very harsh, seized the woman, dragged her from the coach and left her by the roadside. "Oh my baby," she cried. The driver cracked his whip. The stage flew over the snow, with the woman running after. The race was kept up for nearly two miles, when the driver took the mother in and again wrapped his coat around her. By a clever ruse he had warmed her blood and saved her life.—*Argus.*

Sentries with guns, says the Cincinnati *Commercial*, patrol the tomb of General Garfield, day and night, relieved at intervals with all the military forms and under the command of officers of the guard. Their orders are to guard the body, and there must be an official verificaiton that they have done their duty and that each officer of the guard has received that which he is to guard. To verify this, whenever the officers of the guard are changed they open the coffin, identify the corpse and exchange receipts for it. Thus have we put the body of the slain President into a daily morgue and a continuous post mortem examination, violating all the sancity of the grave and forcing the soldiers into this repulsive duty in the name of honoring and guarding the remains. The tomb is violated to protect it from violation.

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At a fair in New York, they got out a paper called *Satan*. A religious young lady, who got hold of a copy, promptly made a bustle of it saying "get thee behind me, Satan."

Startling Statistics.

THE SHADOW HANGING OVER NEW YORK CITY AND THE ENTIRE COUNTRY—A TRIBUNE OPINION.

The nation has been horrified at the burning of a Milwaukee hotel, whereby over seventy lives were lost. This event carried terror because it was sudden and apalling; but had the same disastrous results to life and limb come silently they would have been unnoticed, not only by the people of the land but also by the very community in which they occurred. Fatal events of a far worse nature have taken place in this very city, but they have attracted no attention, nor would they now did not the Bureau of Vital Statistics bring them to our notice. "Figures do not lie," whatever else may be uncertain and the report on the *deaths* of this city is a startling comment on its *life*. During the past year the enormous increase of certain maladies is simply appalling. While the total number of deaths has diminished and the death rate on most diseases has decreased still it is far greater in one or two serious disorders than was ever known before. More people died in the city of New York in 1882 from Bright's disease of the kidneys, than from diphtheria, smallpox and typhoid fever all combined! This scarcely seems possible but it is true and when it is remembered that less than one-third the actual deaths from Bright's disease are really reported as such, the ravages of the malady can be partially understood.

The immediate query which every reader will make upon such a revelation of facts, is: What causes this increase? This is a difficult question to answer. The nature of the climate, the habits of life, the adulteration of foods and liquors, all undoubtedly contribote; but no immediate cause can be certainly assigned. Often before the victim knows it the disease has begun. Its approaches are so stealthy and its symptoms so obscure that they cannot be definitely forseen and are only known by their effects. Any kidney disorder, however slight, is the first stage of Bright's disease. But it is seldom that kidney disorders can be detected. They do not have any certain symptoms. Mysterious weariness; an unusual appetite; periodical headaches; occasional nausea; uncertain pains; loss of vigor; lack of nerve power; irregularity of the heart; disordered daily habits; imperfect digestion—all these and many other somptoms are the indications of kidney disorder even though there may be no pain in the region of the kidneys or in that portion of the body. The serious nature of these troubles may be understood from the fact that Bright's disease is as certain to follow diseased kidneys as decomposition follows death.

It is high time the Doctors in this land who have been unable to control kidney troubles, should be aroused and compelled to find some remedy, or acknowledge one already found. The suffering public needs help and cannot await the tardy action of any hair splitting code or incorrectly formulated theories. If the medical world has no certain remedy for this terrible disease let them acknowledge it and seek for one outside the pale of their profession. For the discovery of this remedy and for its application to this disease, the people of this city; the people of the whole land; not only those who are suffering, but those who have friends in danger are earnestly and longingly looking.

The above quotation from the New York *Tribune* is causing considerable commotion, as it seems to lift the cover from a subject that has become of National importance. The alarming increase of kidney diseases; their insidious beginnings and frightful endings and the acknowledged inability of physicians to successfully cope with them may well awaken the greatest dread of every one who has slightest symptoms. It is fortunate, hawever, that the surest relief is often found where, possibly, least expected, and that there is a specific for the evils above described we have come to fully believe. Within the past two years we have frequently seen statements of parties claiming to have been cured of serious kidney troubles even after hope had been abandoned; but in common with most people we have discredited them Quite recently, however, a number of prominent and well-known men have come out voluntarily and stated over their signatures that they were completely cured by the use of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. Most people have been aware that this medicine has an unusual standing and one entitleing it to be classed above proprietary articles generally; but that it had accomplished so much in checking the ravages of kidney disease is not so geneally known. Its great worth has been shown not only by the cures effected, but also because a number of base imitations have appeared in the market, fraudulently claiming the valuable qualities of the original Safe Cure. If it were not valuable, it would not be imitated.

The above may seem like an ultra endorsement of a popular remedy but it is not one whit stronger than the facts admit. Whatever assists the world toward health and consequent happiness, should receive the hearty endorsement of the press and all friends of humanity. It is on precisely this principle that the foregoing statement is made and it merits the careful consideration of every thinking reader.

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A movement is on foot in Texas to accomplish what far-seeing men have long urged as an agricultural necessity of the future. It is to put an end to the absorption of small farms into large ones. Smaller farms within the working ability of the average farmer and more of them is the reform desired. The farmers of Harrison county, Texas, propose to divide their large plantations into small farms, and to offer them to actual settlers on the installment plan, believing such action will soon convert idle lands into profitable farms and fill up the country with thrifty taxpayers.

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A woman went to a Michigan clergyman for advice as to a business venture, and implicitly followed the directions which he did not hesitate to give. The result was disastrous. She now sues him for $4,500, that being the amount of the damage his bad counsel caused. His defence is that, while his profession made him an expert in spiritual affairs, the woman had no excuse for relying upon his judgment in business matters.

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An owl fought with two crows for an hour near Bethlehem on the 9th inst. The owl was at a disadvantage, owing to the sunlight, but after flying from tree to tree, finished the battle on the ground by killing one crow and blinding the other. When the owl flew toward the woods, however, he was followed by a score of crows, evidently determined on vengeance.

SCREENINGS.

A man writes to an editor for four dollars "because he is so terribly short," and gets in reply the heartless response: "Do as I do; stand up on a chair."

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The fellow who wrote: "I now take my pen in hand," was troubled with remorse when he discovered, after he had mailed the letter, that he had been using a lead pencil.

The London *World* has statistics to prove that lawyers have less sickness as a class than physicians, but as an offset physicians can get their medicines for about 50 per cent. off.

The Pullman train hadn't run more than ten miles before the robbers headed it. "You're lucky said one of the passengers to the leader of the gang, "the porter hasn't been through the car yet."

In a Dublin paper some time since was a biographical notice of Robespierre. which concluded as follows: "This extraordinary man left no children behind him, except his brother who was killed at the same time."

We are told that "a saismologist is a man who investigates earthquakes for the purpose of ascertaining the laws that govern them." Think of that, my boy! When you tell the bartender to mix you an earthquake you're a saismologist.

Webster sued taylor in Chicago for alienating his wife's affections, and was elated when the foreman of the jury said: "We find for the plaintiff," but correspondingly depressed by the rest of the verdict: "And award one cent damages."

An Irish servant girl, a year over, was given macaroni by her mistress to prepare for the table. Noticing her surprise, the lady said: "Didn't you cook macaroni at your last place?" "Cook it? We used them things to light the gas with."

"Lay off your overcoat, or you won't feel it when you go out," said the landlord of an inn to a guest who was sitting by the fire "That's what I'm afraid of," returned the man. "The last time that I was here I laid off my overcoat, and I haven't felt it since."

Gentlemen may now appear in public without gloves, this liberty being granted probably because ladies now wear twice as much kid on their hands and arms as fashion demanded two years ago. Some compromise was necessary in order to keep the market steady.

"What's the crowd about?" queried a stranger, as he noticed a stream of visitors going into a fashionable residence. "It's a silver weddin'," obligingly replied an informant. "What's a silver weddin'?" "Why, a chap's been married twenty-five times, and he's celebratin' of it."

A colored blacksmith of Vienna was shoeing a mule not long ago, when the animal disengaged itself and drove one of it's hind feet against the negro's head with the force of a battering ram. A few days afterward some one asked the owner if the blacksmith sustained severe injuries. "I can't say he did," responded the man, dejectedly; "but the mule goes on three legs."

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The ice on which two Philadelphia boys were skating broke off from the main body and floated down the Delaware river, losing in size every minute, and finally becoming so small that it would not float them. They bade each other good-bye and plunged into the cold water, supposing that they would not be able to swim to the shore, but determined to make a vigorous effort, and their pluck saved them.

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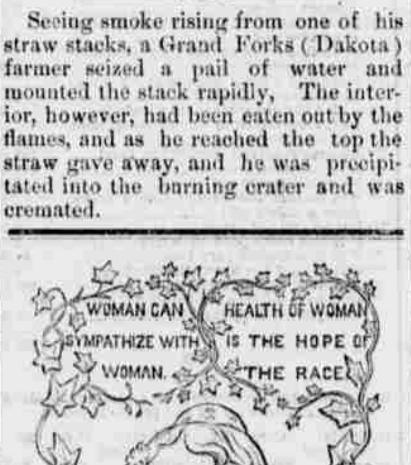
Seeing smoke rising from one of his straw stacks, a Grand Forks (Dakota) farmer seized a pail of water and mounted the stack rapidly. The interior, however, had been eaten out by the flames, and as he reached the top the straw gave away, and he was precipitated into the burning crater and was cremated.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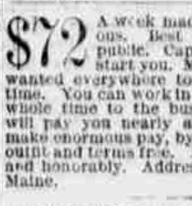
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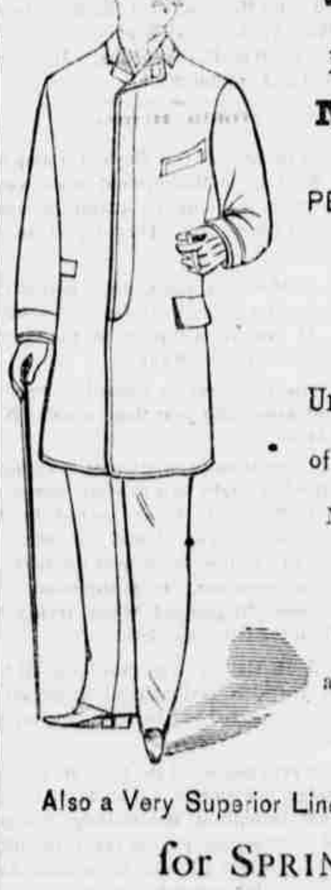

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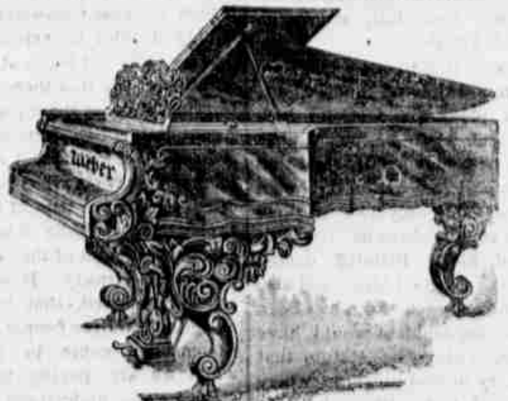

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. PHILADELPHIA & ERIE R. R. DIVISION AND NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE.

In effect January 15th, 1883. Trains leave Sunbury:

EASTWARD,

9.35 a. m.—Lock Haven Express for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 3.20 p. m.; New York, 6.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 5.05 p. m.; Washington 6.40 p. m.

1.50 p. m.—Day express for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.25 p. m.; New York, 10.25 p. m.; Baltimore, 7.15 p. m.; Washington, 8.40 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.20 p. m.—Williamsport Accommodation for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations. Lancaster, Philadelphia and New York, arriving at Philadelphia 2.55 a. m.; New York 6.20 a. m. Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1.05 a. m.—Erie Mail for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 7.55 a. m.; New York, 11.20 a. m.; Baltimore 7.40 a. m.; Washington, 9.10 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD,

6.25 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

For Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman Palace car and passenger coaches through to Rochester.

1.20 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane. For Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through parlor car to Watkins and through passenger coaches to Rochester.

5.25 p. m.—Fast line for Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Lock Haven and Watkins.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves New York, 5.15 a. m.; Philadelphia, 8.10 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m., arriving at Sunbury, 1.20 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 8.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.05 a. m.; Washington, 9.30 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., arriving at Sunbury, 5.20 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8 00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.20 p. m.; Washington, 9.50 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.15 p. m., arriving at Sunbury, 6.20 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

SUNBURY, HAZLETON & WILKES-BARRE RAILROAD AND NORTH & WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

Mail East leaves Sunbury 6.45 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 7.41 a. m., Wilkes-barre 9 20 a. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 5.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.31 p. m., Wilkes-barre 8 10 p. m.

Mail West leaves Wilkes-barre 10.30 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 12 08 p. m., Sunbury 1.05 p. m.

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 5 30 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 7 07 p. m., Sunbury 8.05 p. m.

CHAS. E. PUGH, Gen. Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Gen. Passenger Agent.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING ROAD ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

June 26, 1882.

TRAINS LEAVE RUPERT AS FOLLOWS (SUNDAY EXCEPTED).

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville Tamaqua, &c., 11,45 a. m

For Catawissa, 11,45 a. m. 4 16 and 7,20 p. m.

For Williamsport, 6,15 8,50 a. m. and 4,06 p. m.

TRAINS FOR RUPERT LEAVE AS FOLLOWS. (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)

Leave New York, via. Tamanend 9,00 a. m. and via. Bound Brook Route 7,45 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia, 9,45 a. m.

Leave Reading, 11,58 a. m., Pottsville, 12,50 p. m. and Tamaqua, 1,35 p. m.

Leave Catawissa, 6,10 9,40 a. m. and 4,00 p. m.

Leave Williamsport, 9,45 a. m, 2,00 p. m. and 4,30 p. m

Passengers to and from New York, via. Tamanend and to and from Philadelphia go through without change of cars.

J. E. WOOTTEN, General Manager

C. G. HANCOCK, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
Jan. 10, 1881—tf.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION

NORTH. p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS.	SOUTH a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9 15	2 45	9 45	Scranton	9 50	2 10	6 17
9 09			Bellevue			6 22
9 03		9 37	Taylorville	9 45	20	6 27
8 56		9 30	Lackawanna	9 52	27	6 34
8 48		9 21	Pittston	9 58	34	6 41
8 42		9 19	West Pittston	10 03	39	6 46
8 37		9 14	Wyoming	10 08	44	6 51
			Maltby			6 55
			Bennett			6 58
8 25	00	9 04	Kingston	10 18	54	7 02
8 25	1 50	9 04	Kingston	10 18	2 54	7 10
	1 42		Plymouth June			7 17
8 16	1 35	8 55	Plymouth	10 26	3 02	7 22
	1 25		Avondale		3 06	7 26
8 07	1 18	8 47	Nanticoke	10 34	3 10	7 37
8 00	1 03	8 39	Hunlock's Creek	10 42	3 18	8 00
7 46	12 42	8 28	Shickshinny	10 55	3 33	8 28
7 33	12 25	8 17	Hick's Ferry	11 07	3 45	8 40
7 26	12 15	8 12	Beach Haven	11 13	3 51	8 50
7 20	12 00	8 06	Berwick	11 20	3 57	9 00
7 18	11 47		Briar Creek			8 00
7 09	11 40	7 56	Willow Grove		4 07	8 05
7 05	11 32	7 52	Lime Ridge		4 12	8 10
6 57	11 10	7 44	Espy	11 39	4 20	8 18
6 51	10 58	7 38	Bloomsburg	11 45	4 27	8 25
6 45	10 50	7 33	Rupert	11 50	4 33	8 30
6 37	10 44	7 29	Catawi'a Bridge	11 55	4 38	8 35
6 18	10 22	7 11	Danville	12 15	4 56	8 53
6 10	10 08		Chulasky			9 00
6 04	10		Cameron		5 09	9 04
5 45	9	6 45	Northumberl'd	12 45	5 25	9 20
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.

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